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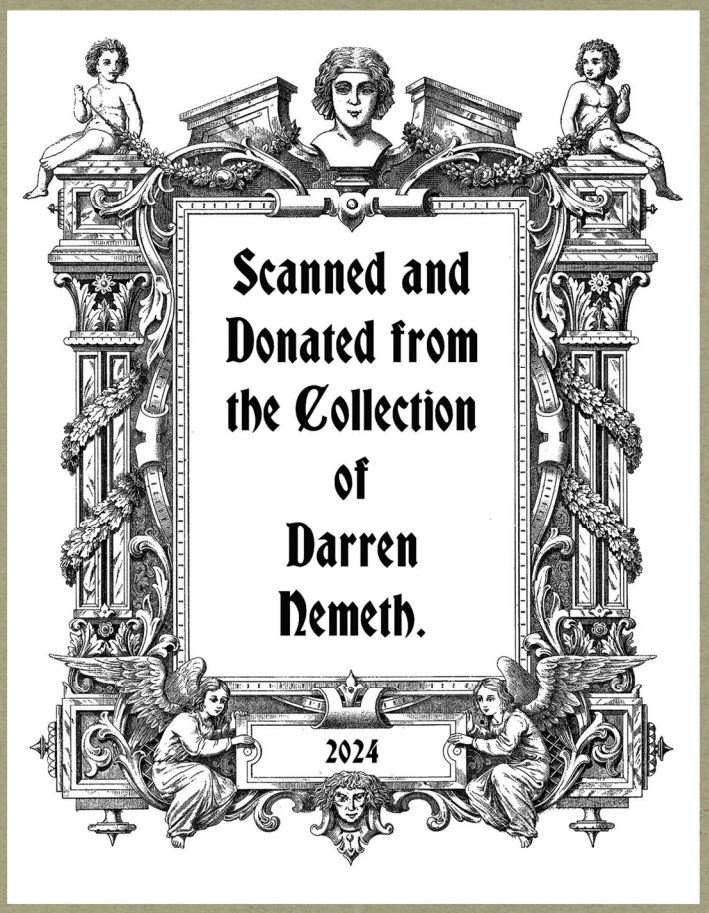
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Introductory

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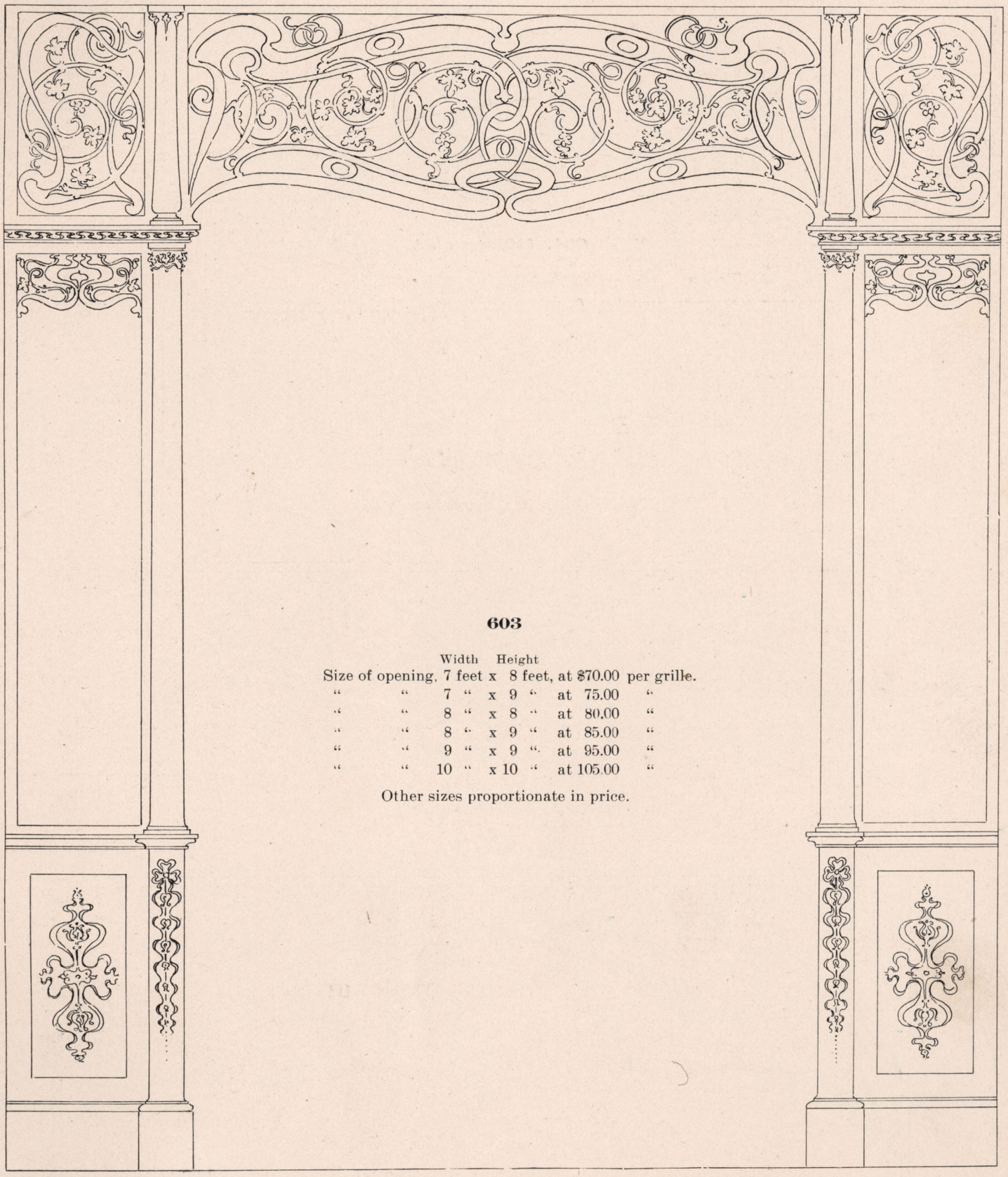
If finish is desired to match color of trim already in place, a sample will be required. Special Estimates will be rendered for Enameled or Gilded work, or that made in the more costly imported woods.



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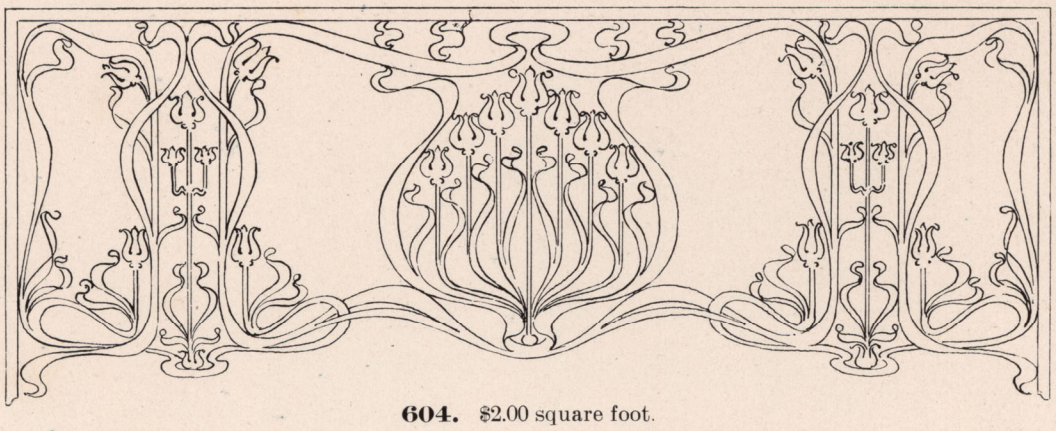

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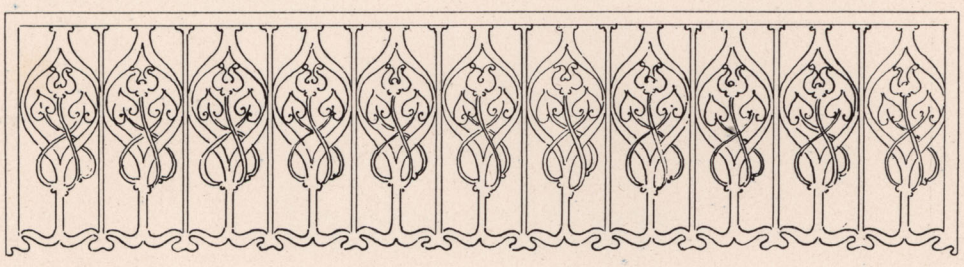

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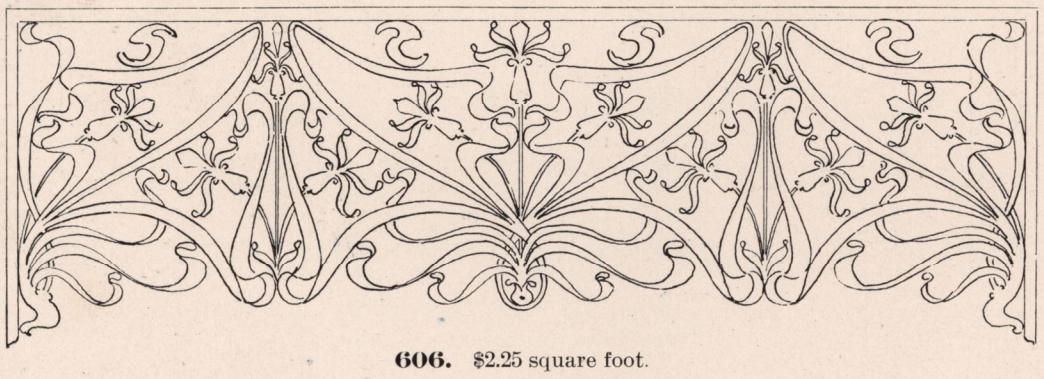

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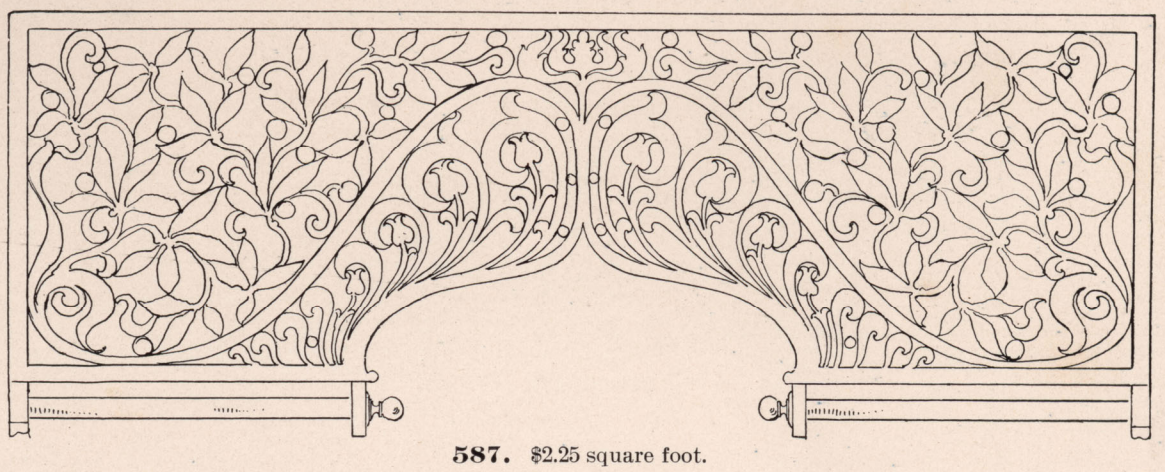

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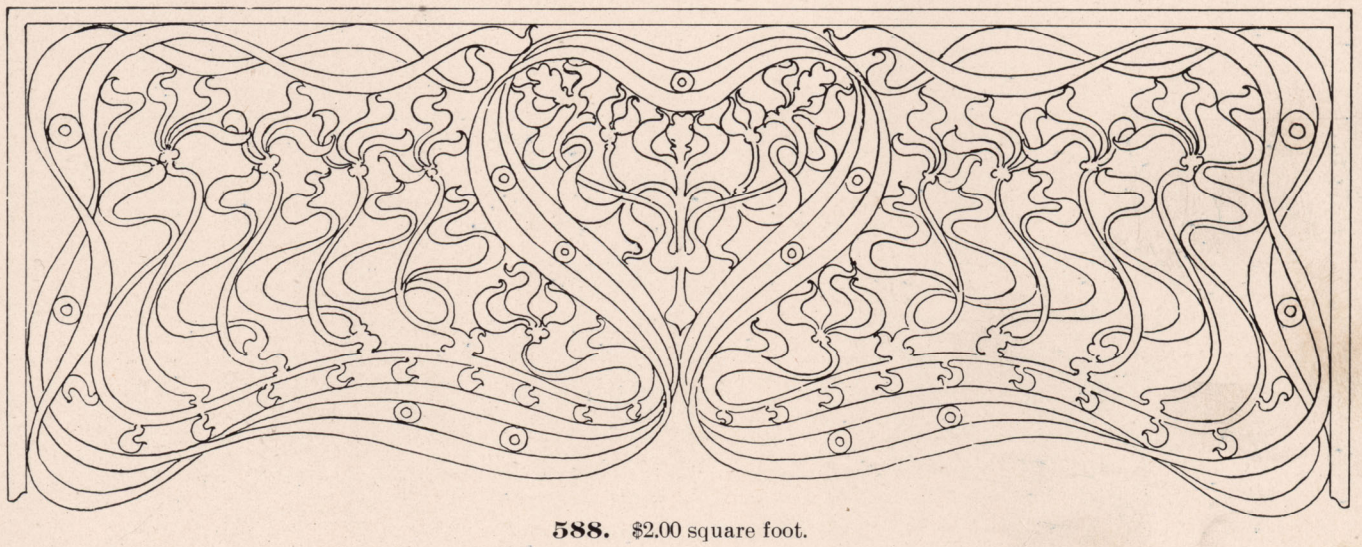

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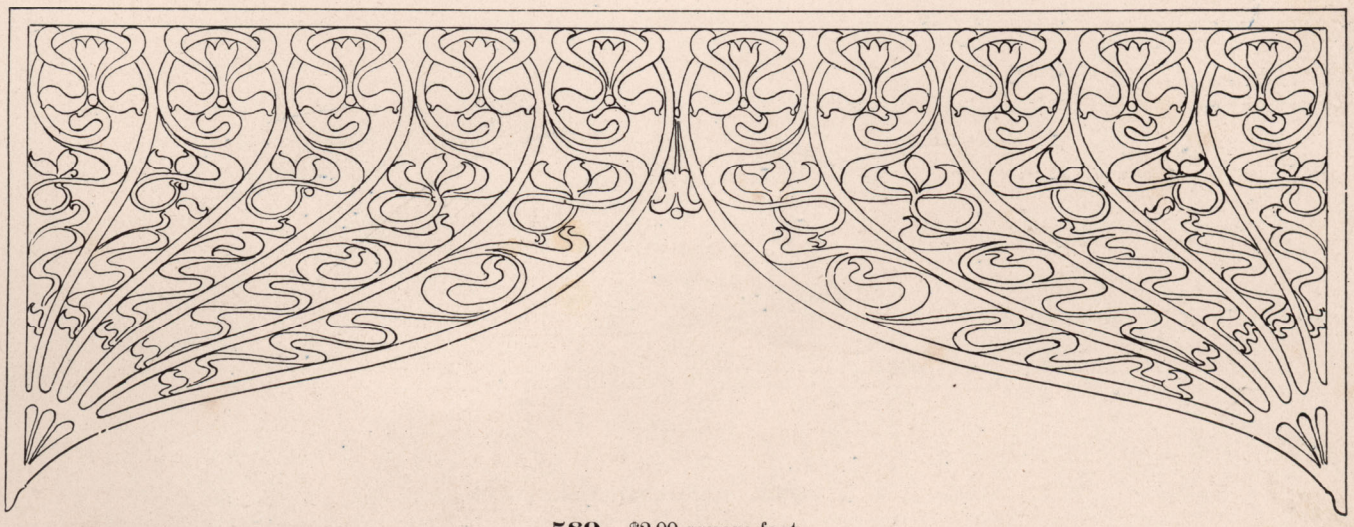

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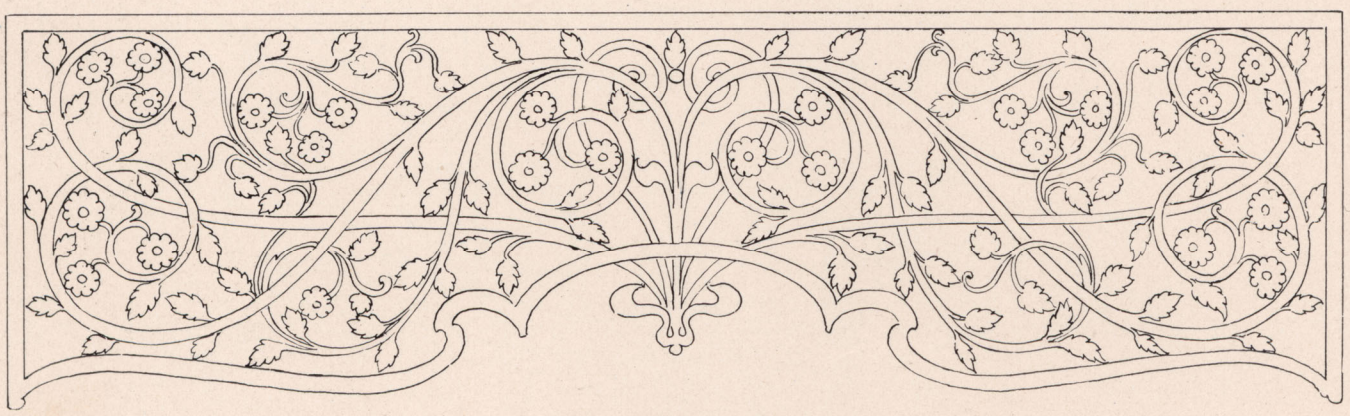

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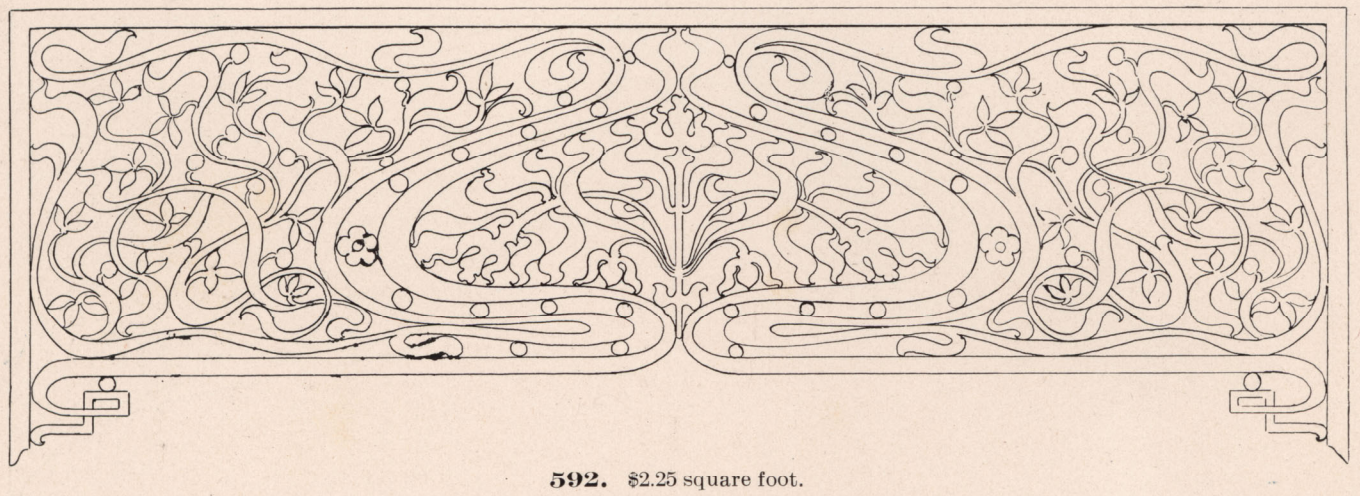

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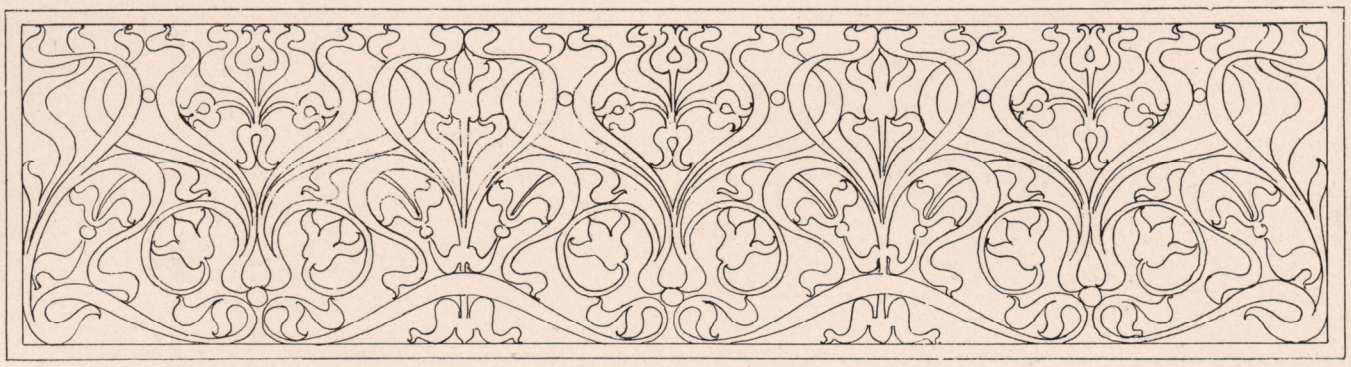

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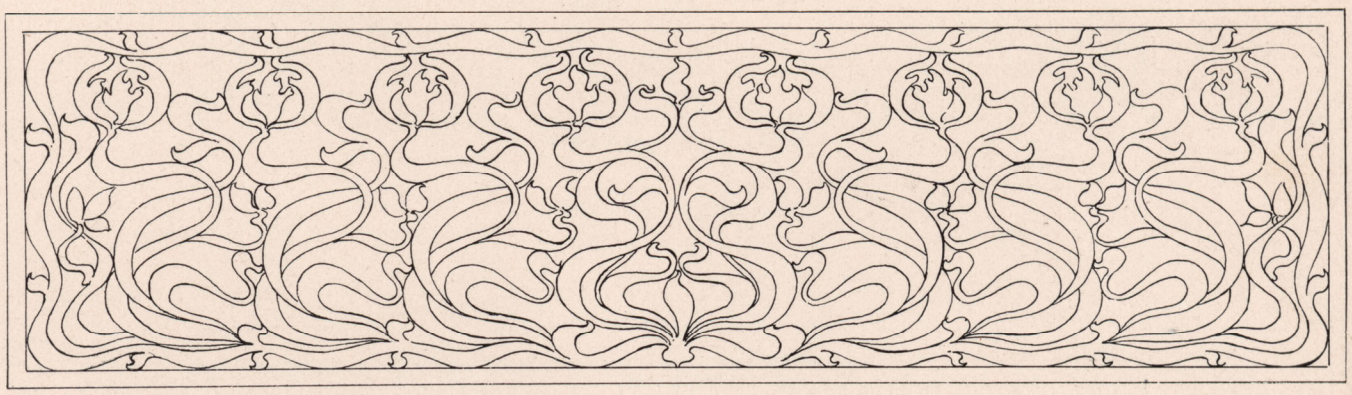

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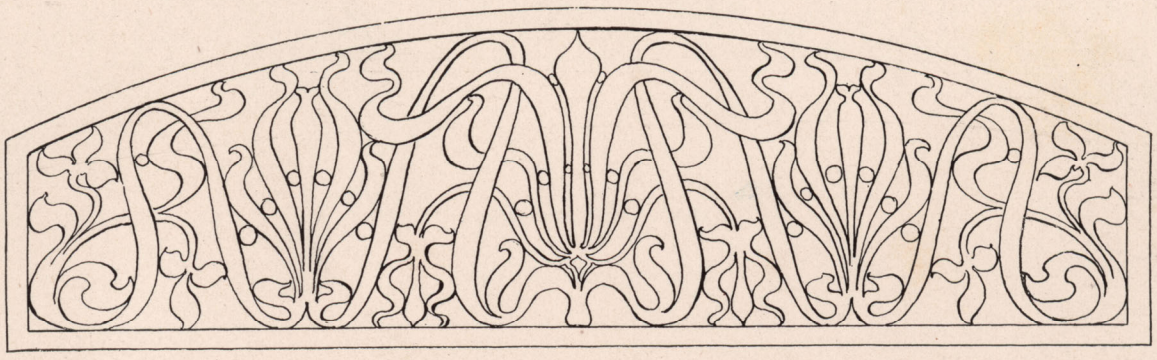

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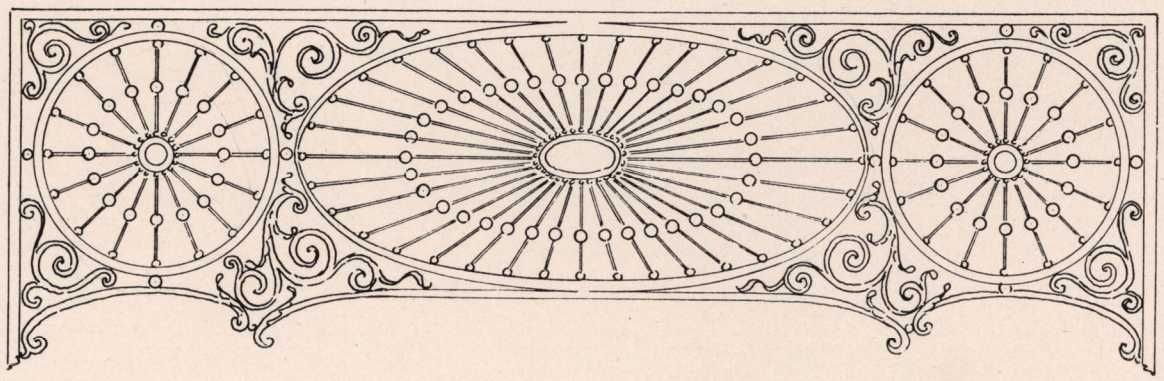

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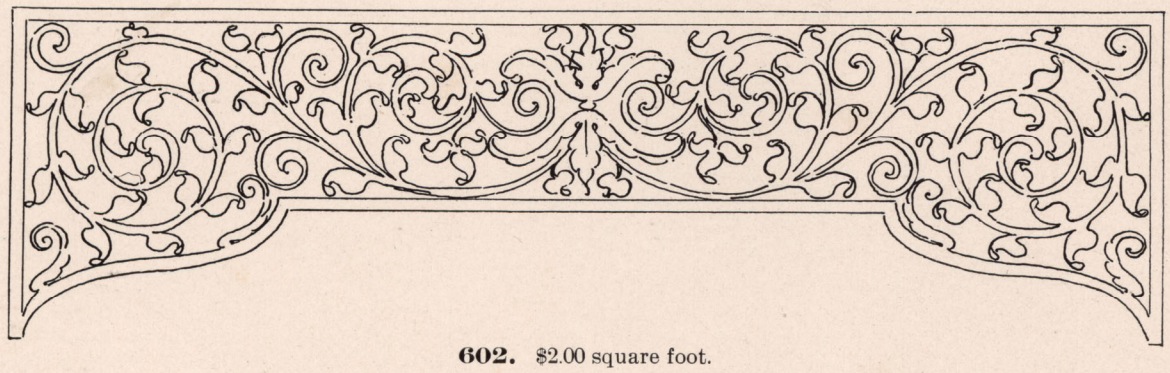

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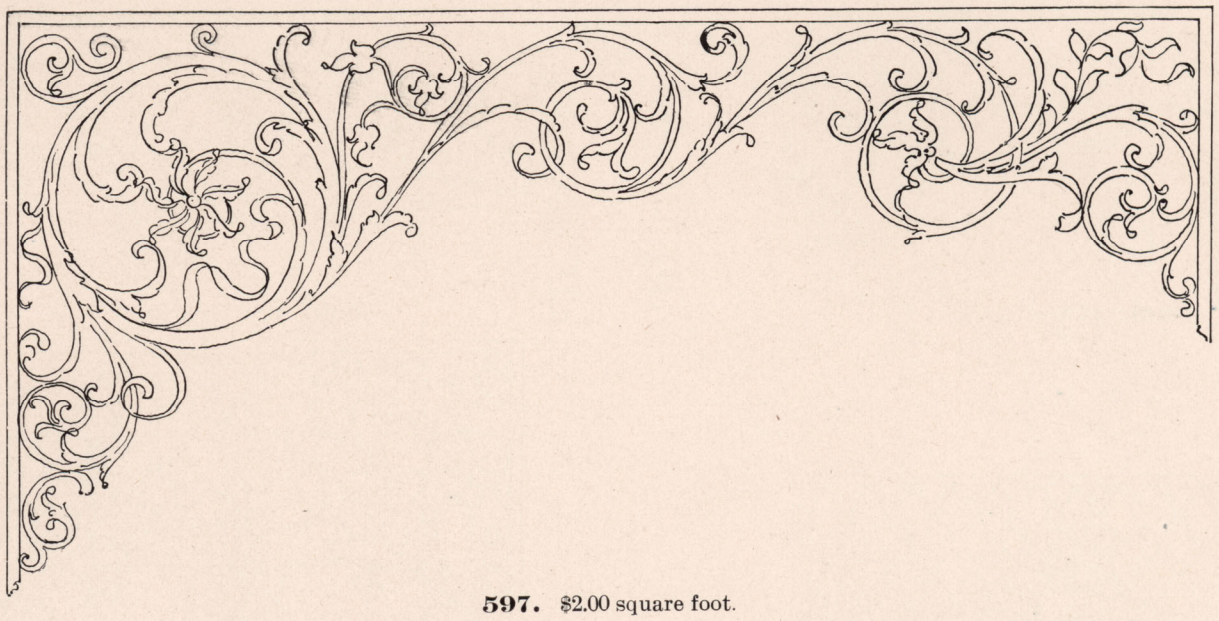

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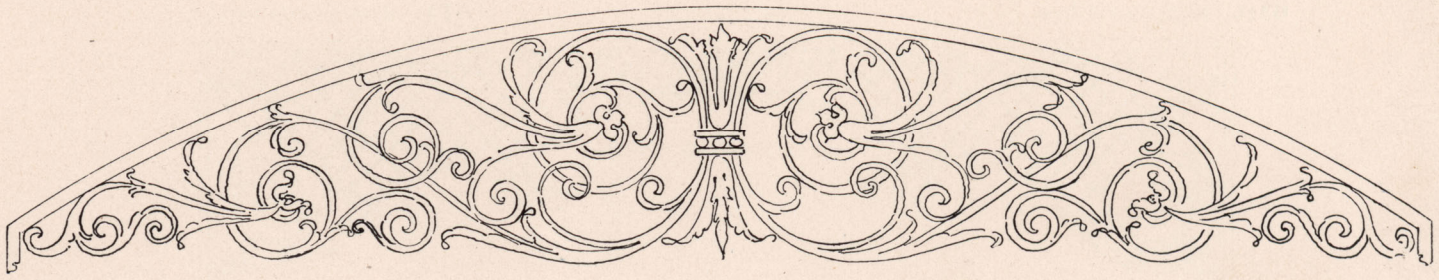

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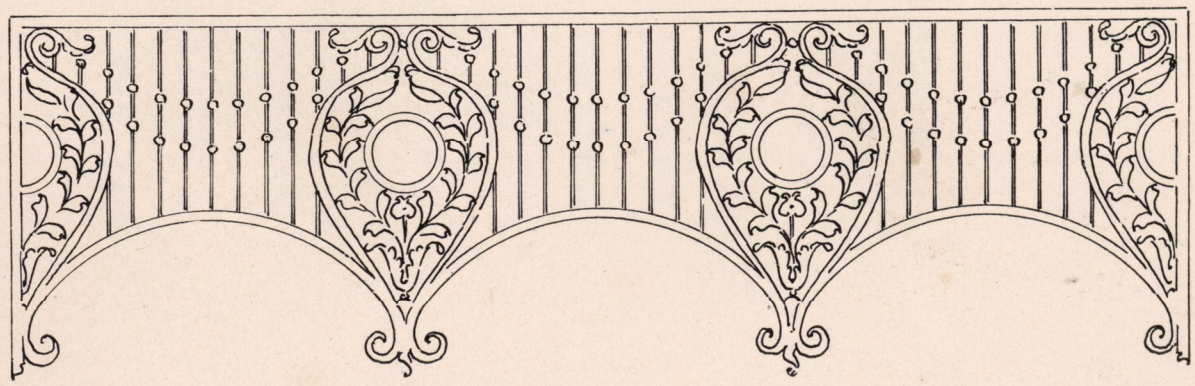

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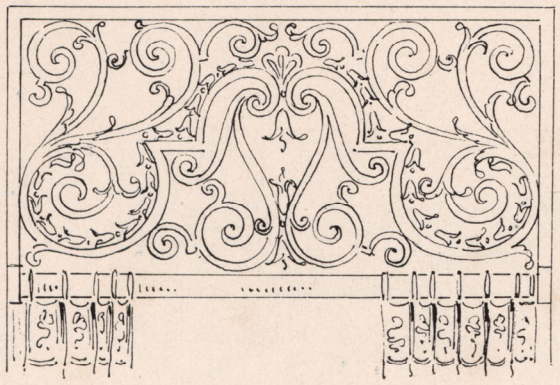

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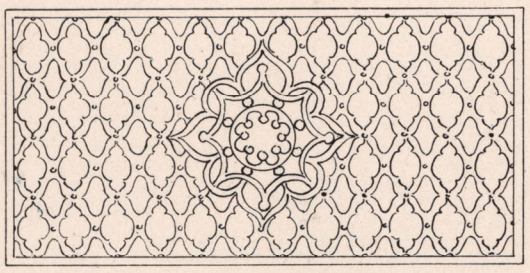

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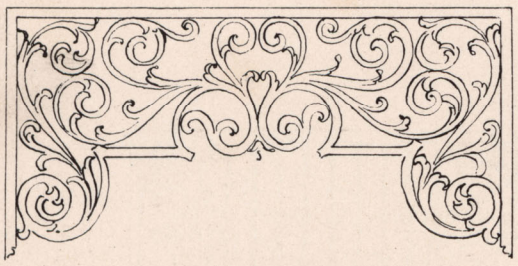

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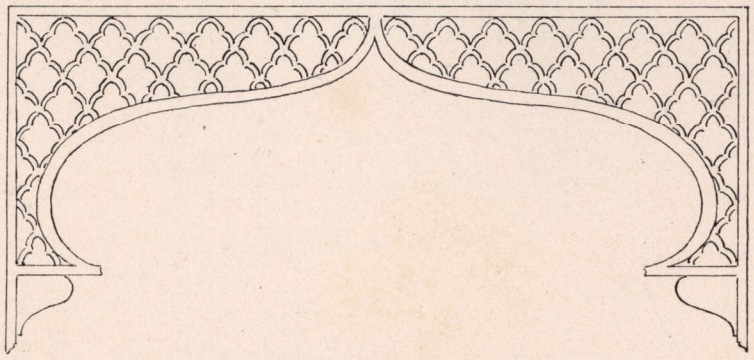

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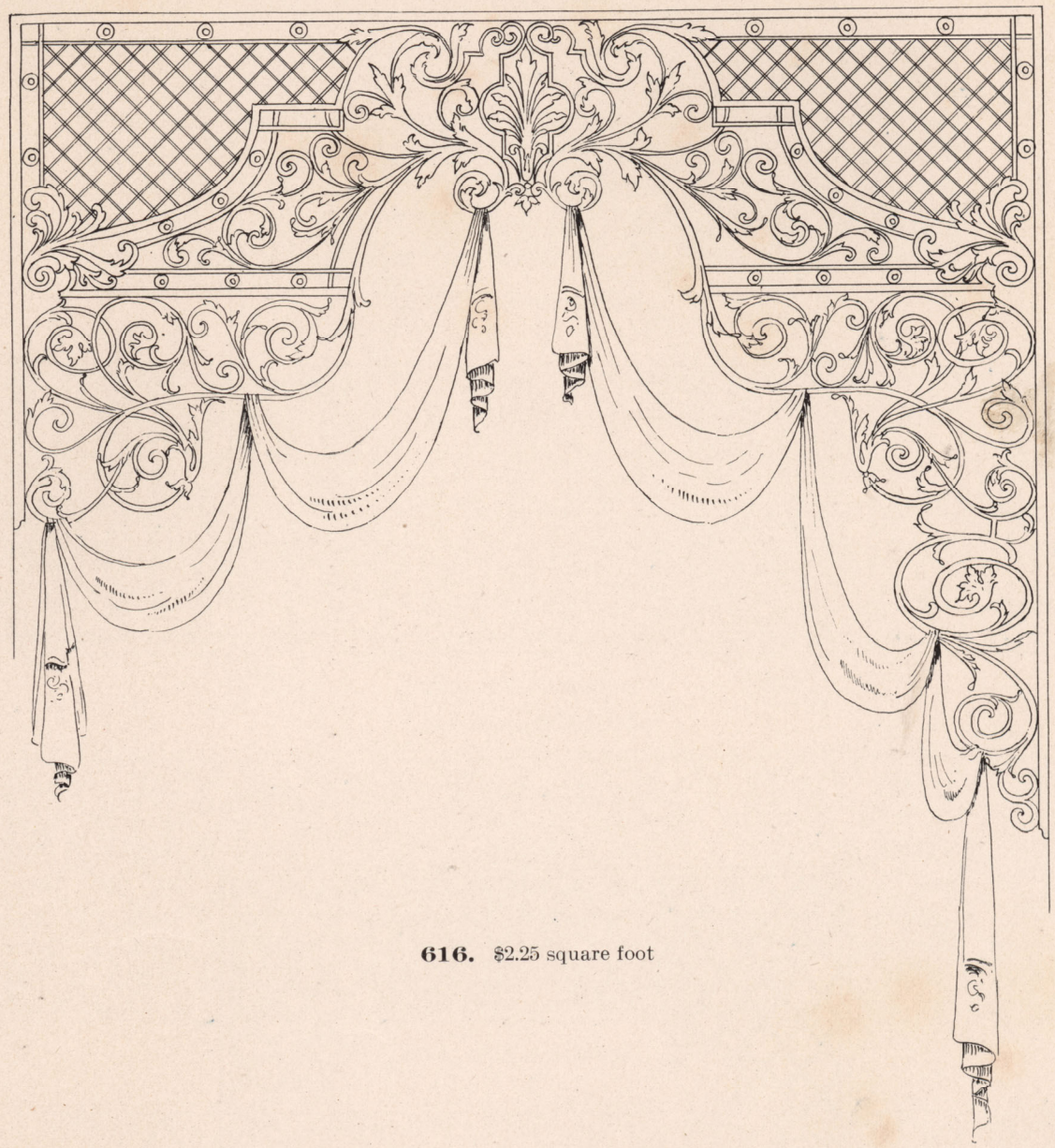

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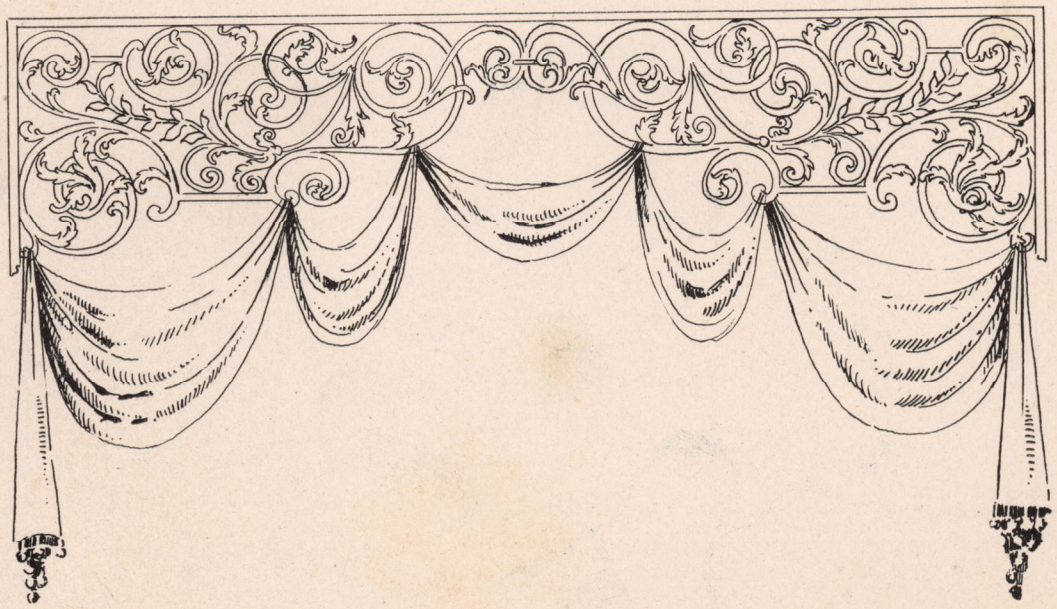

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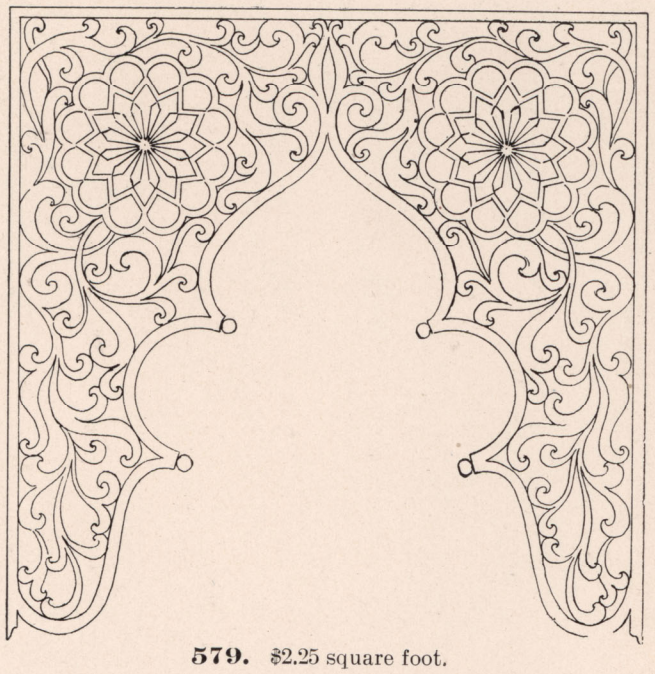

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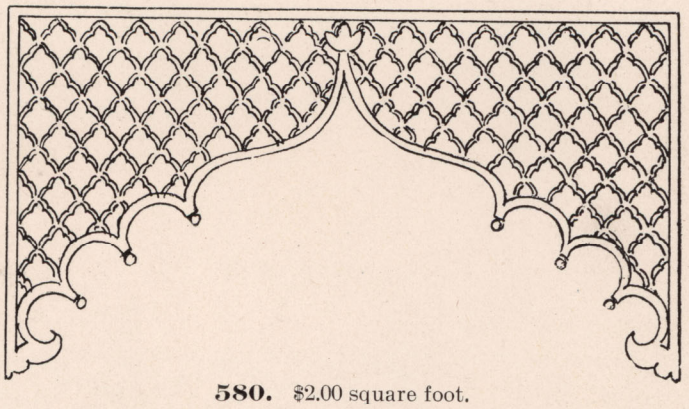

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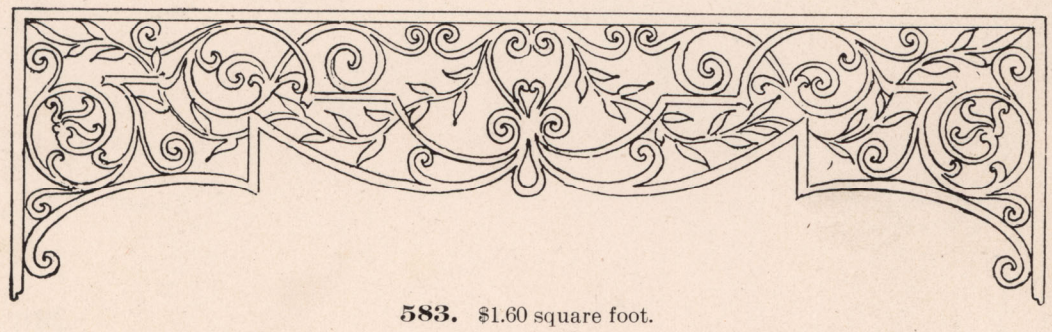

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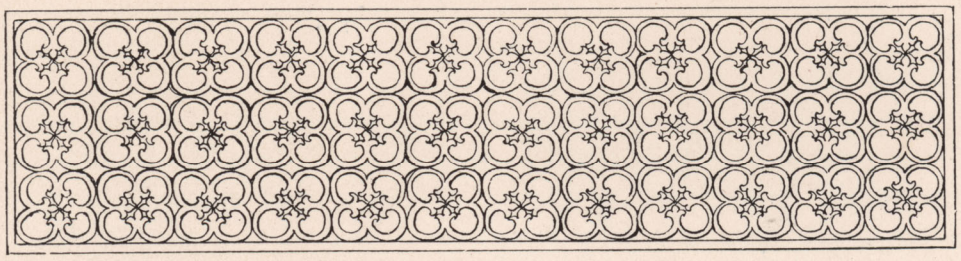

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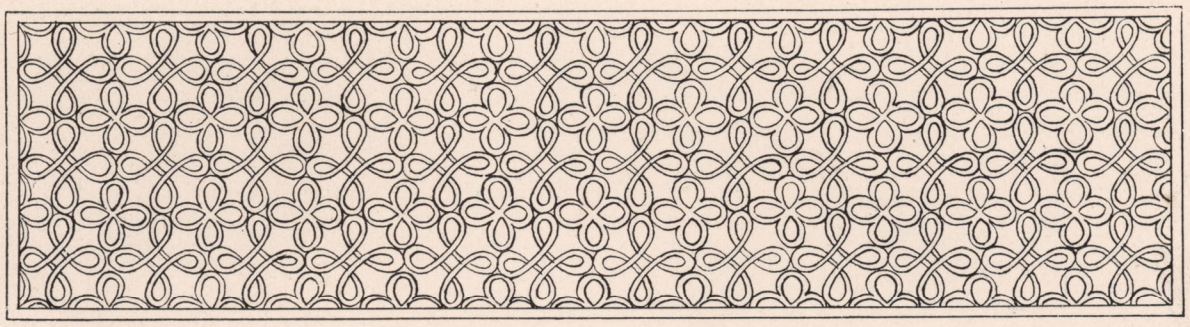

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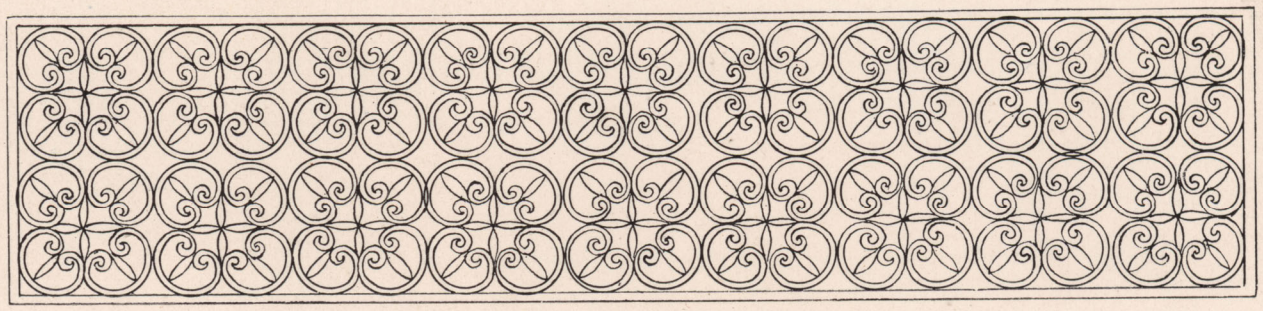

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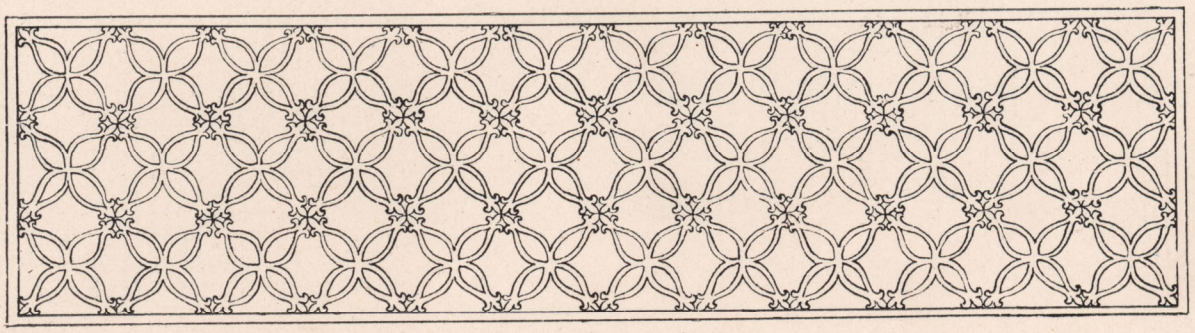

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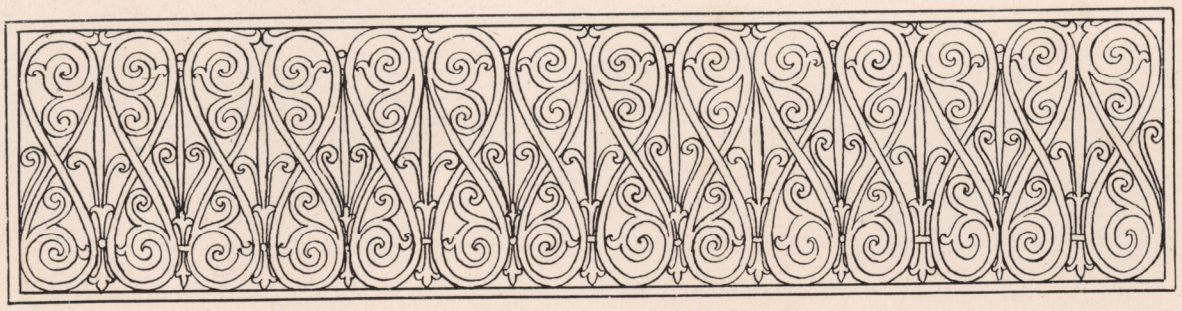

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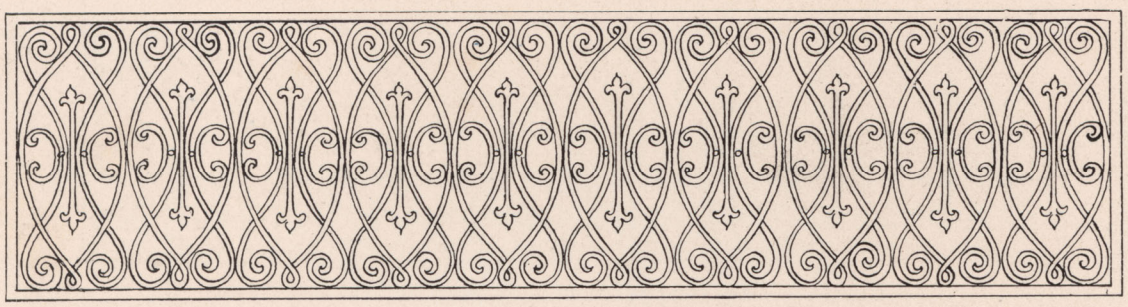

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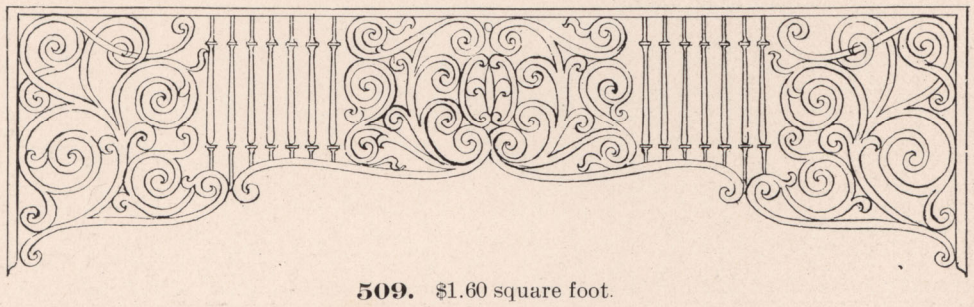

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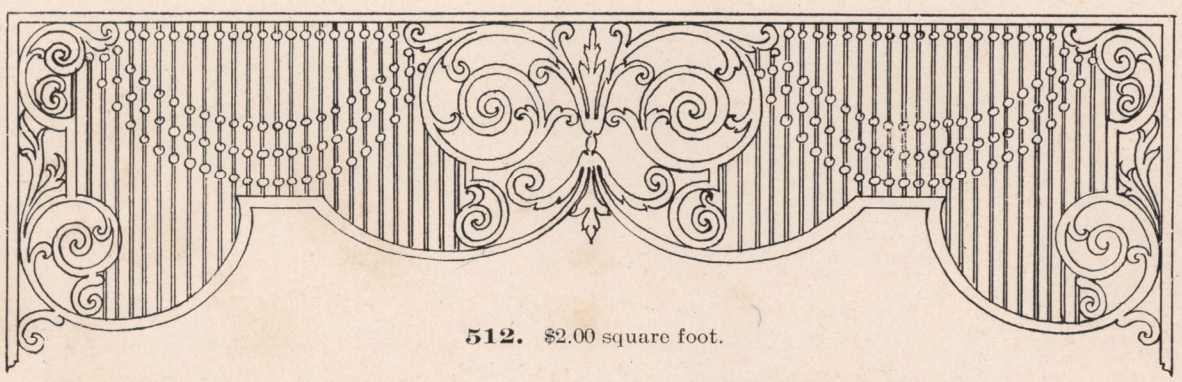

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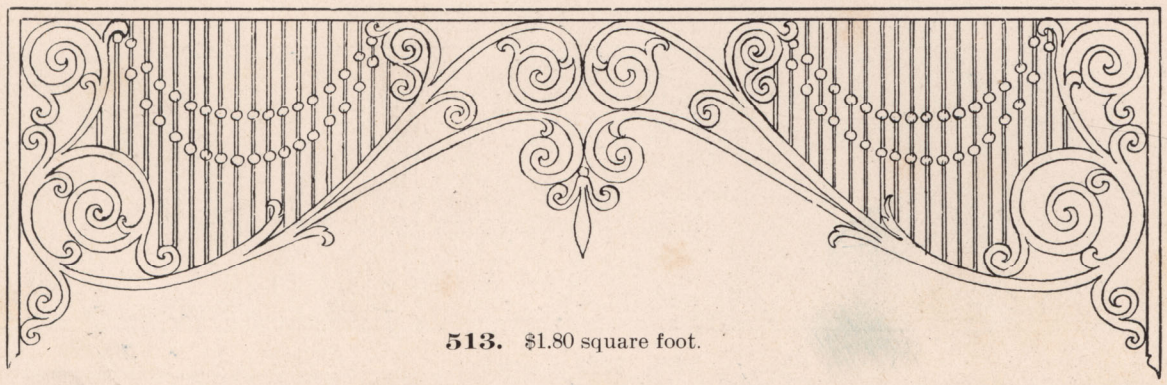

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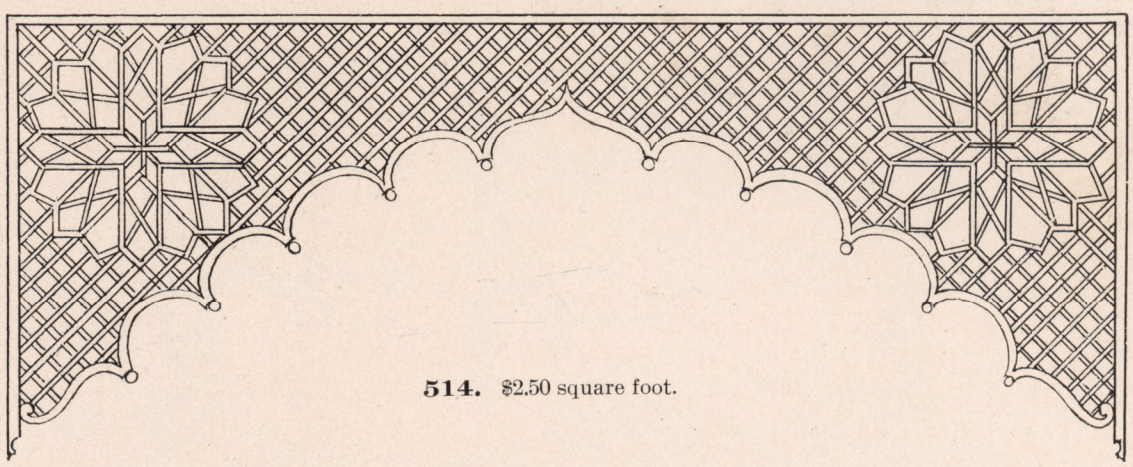

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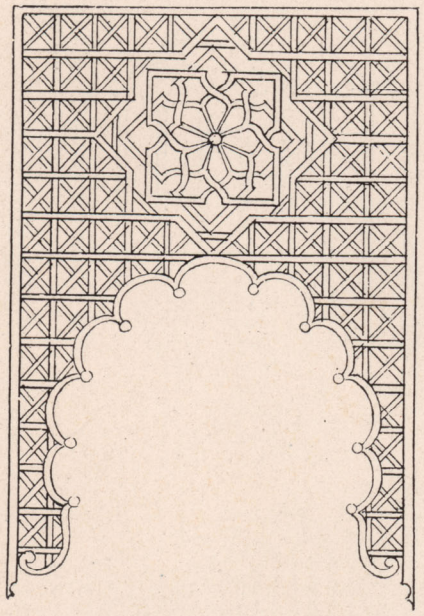

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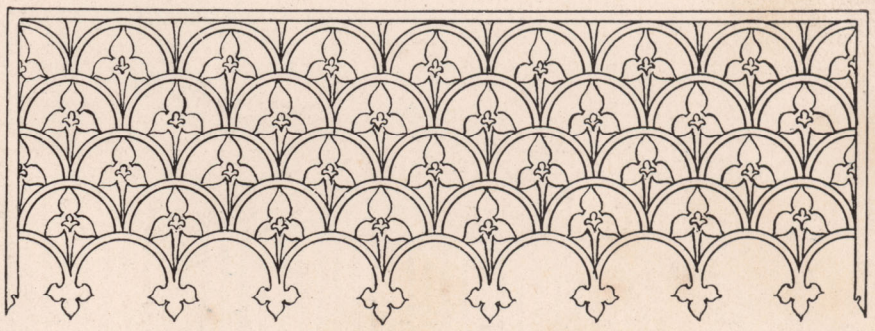

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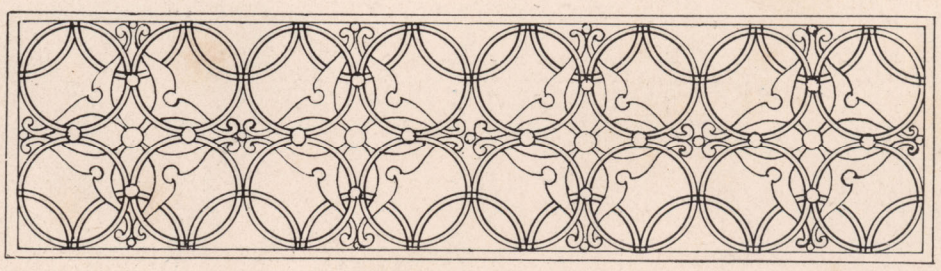

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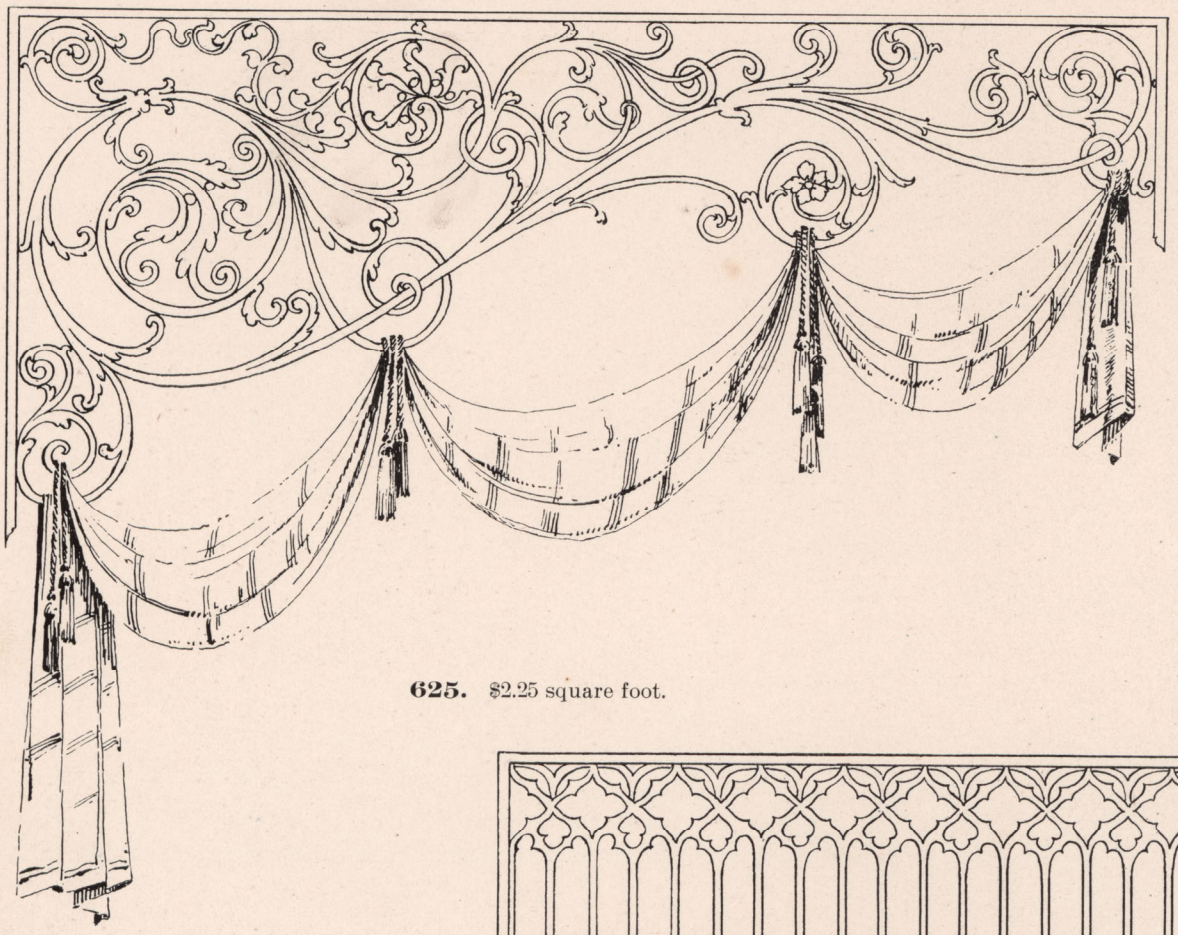

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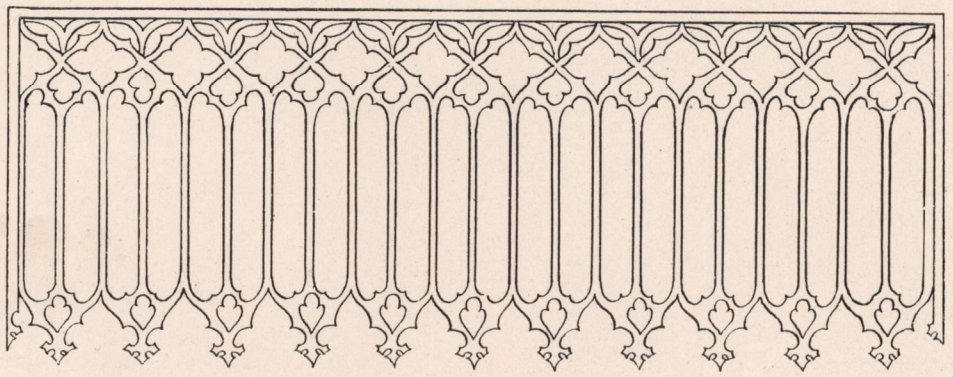

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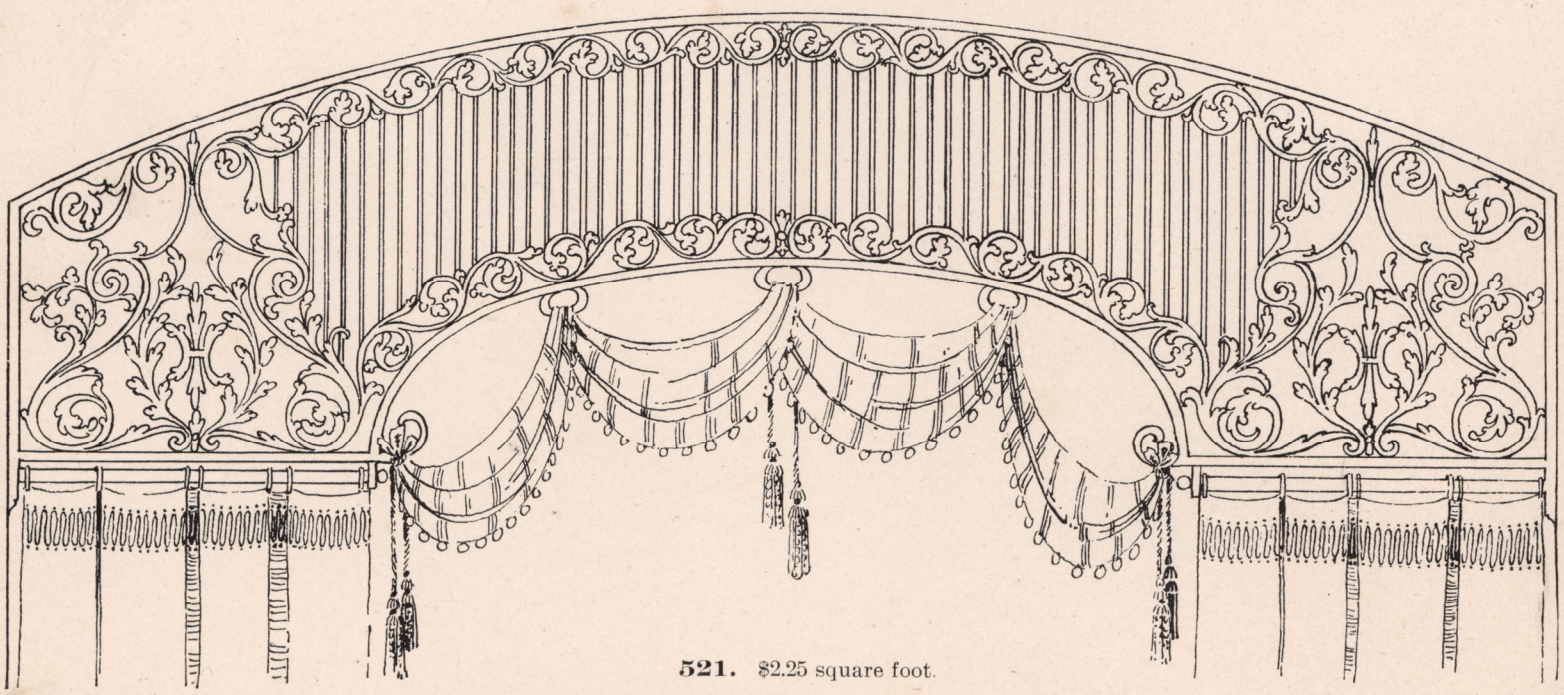

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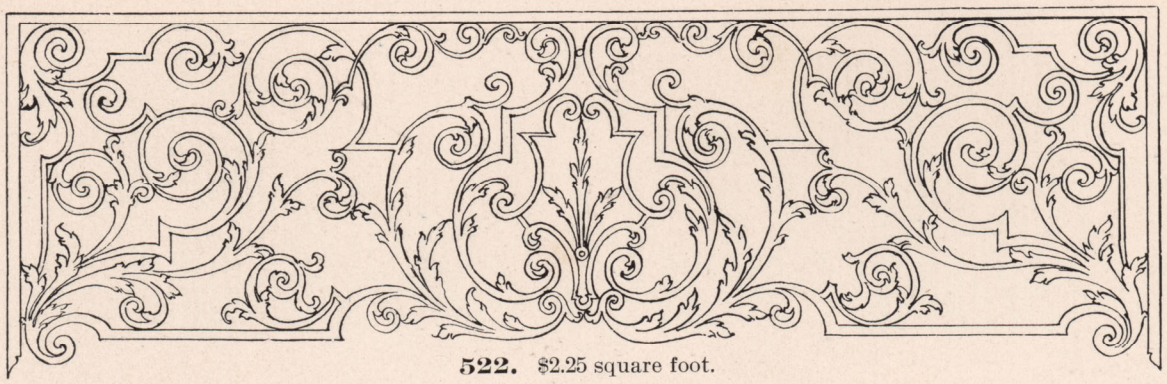

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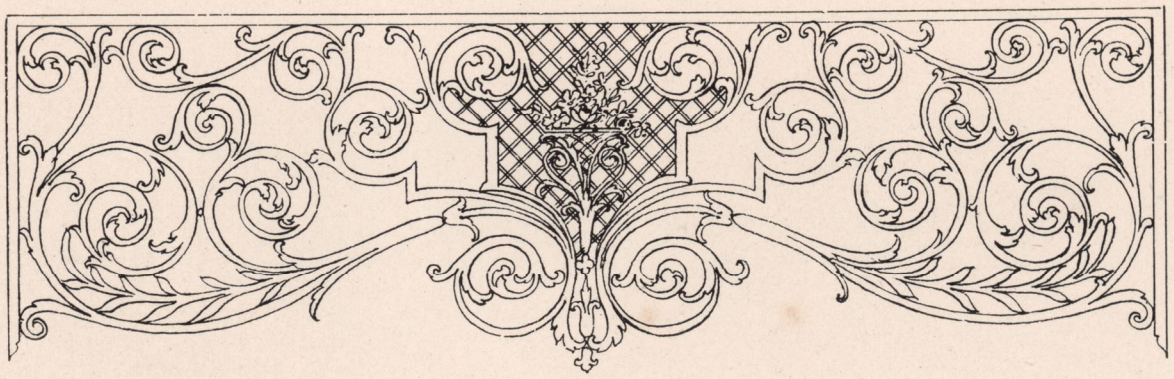

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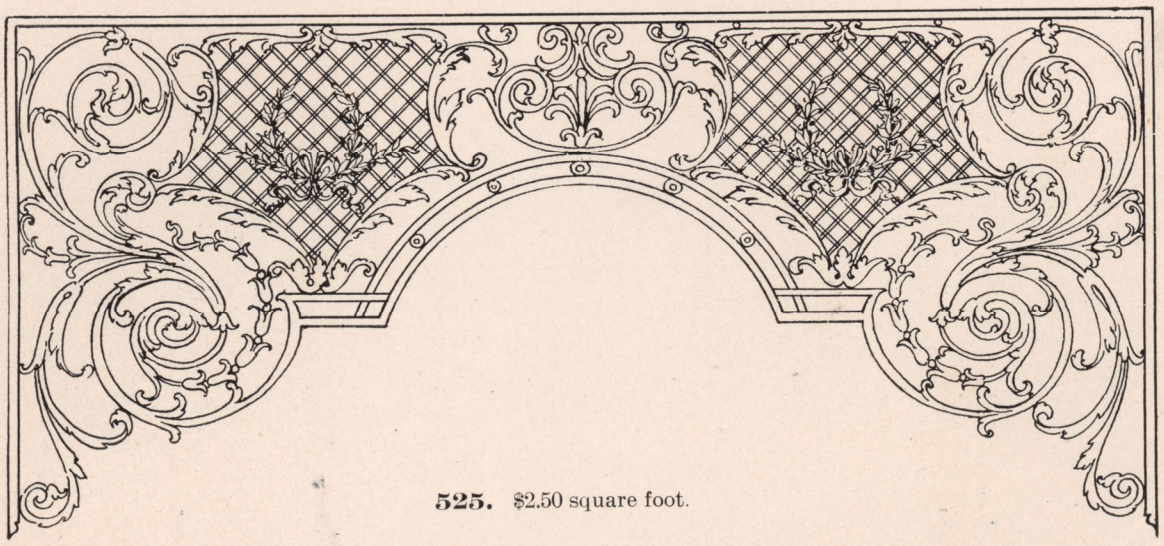

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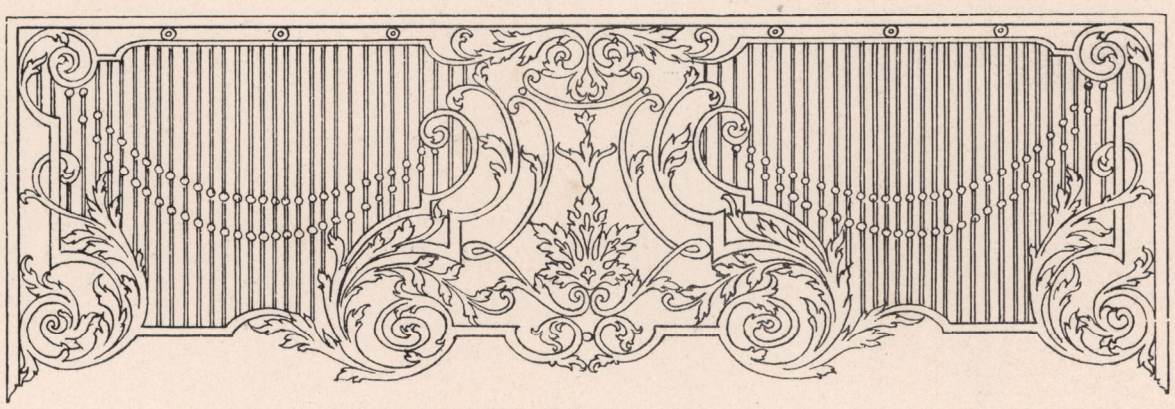

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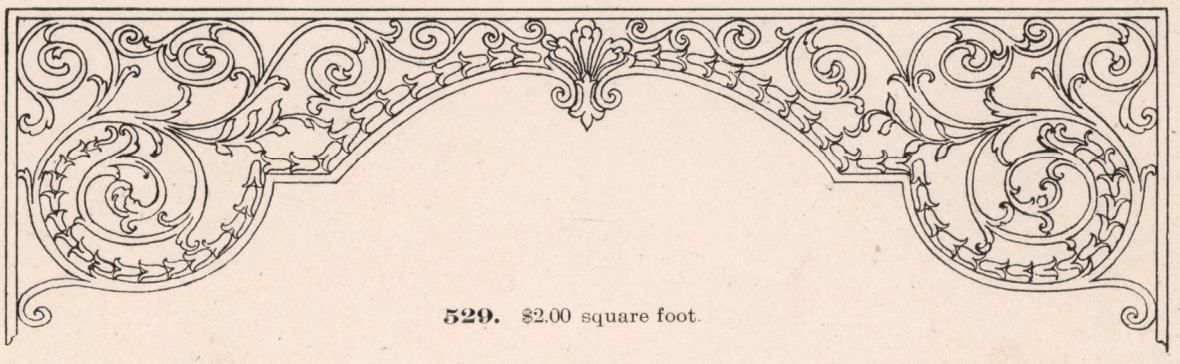

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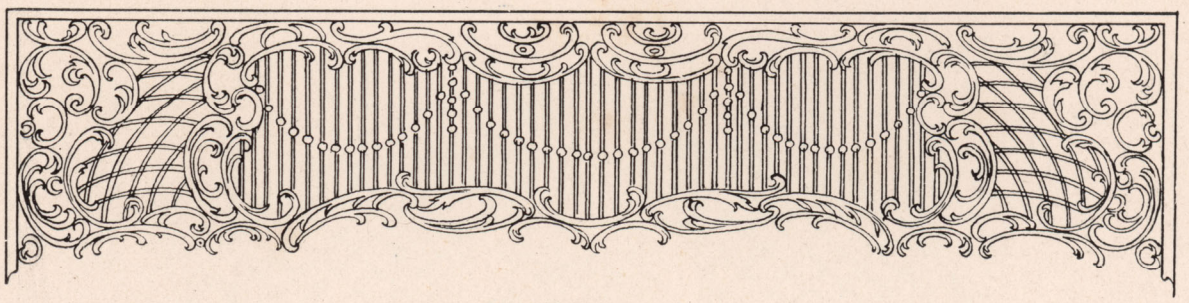

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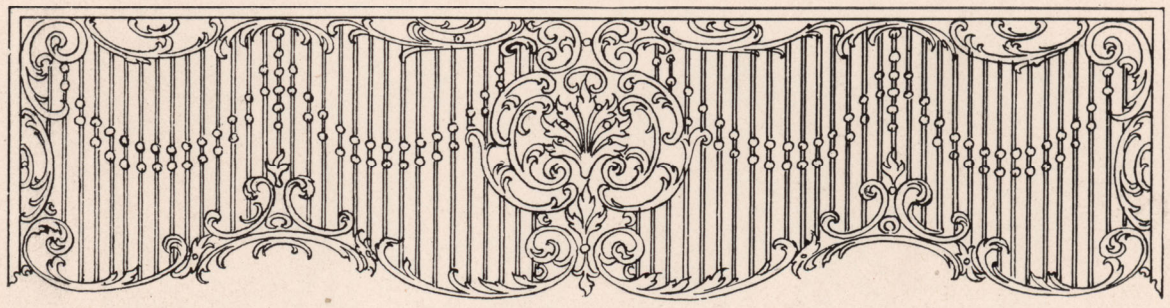

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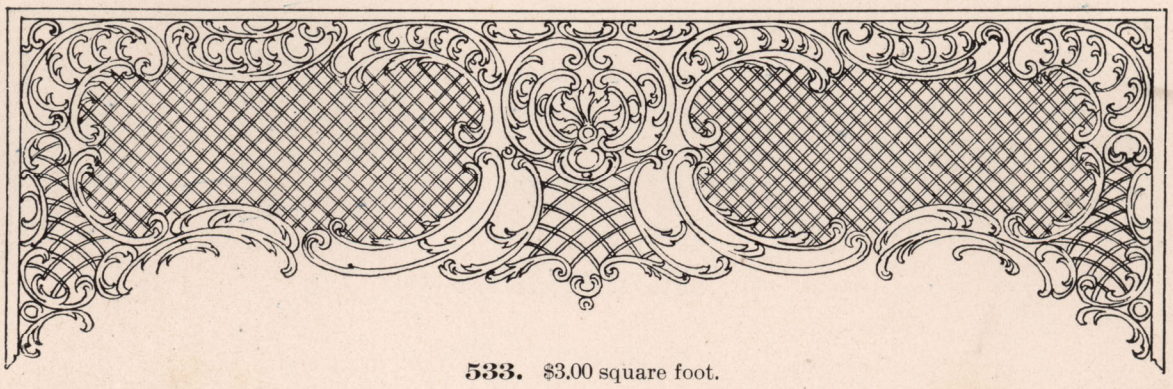

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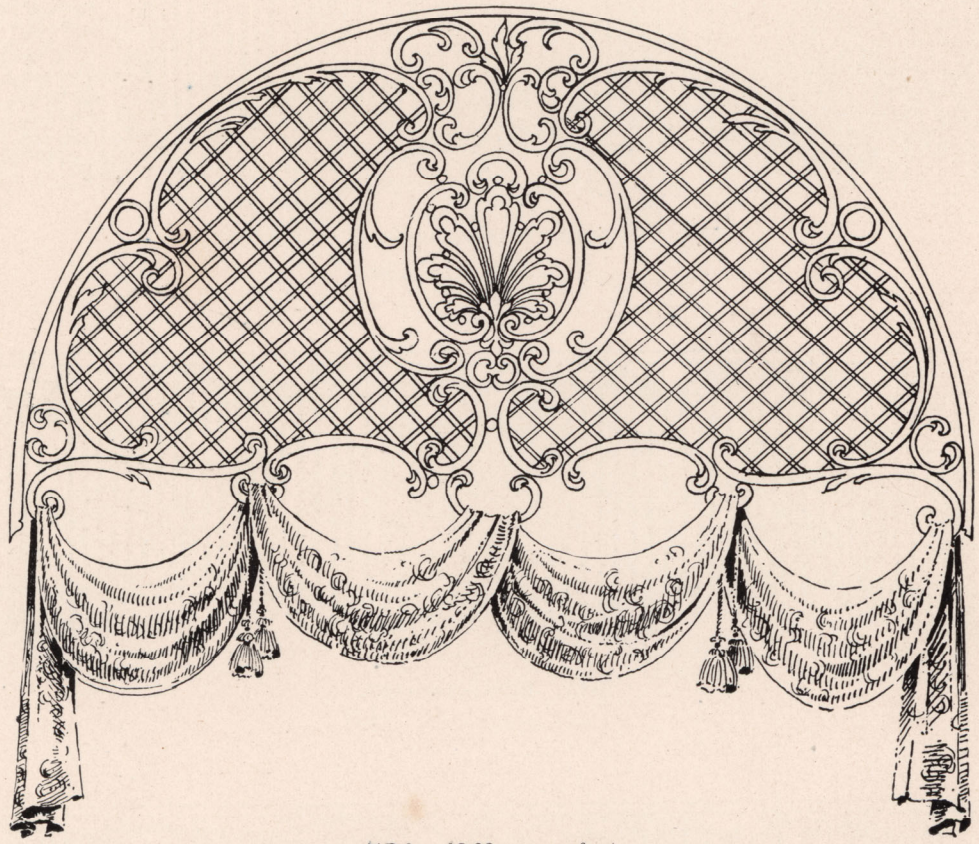

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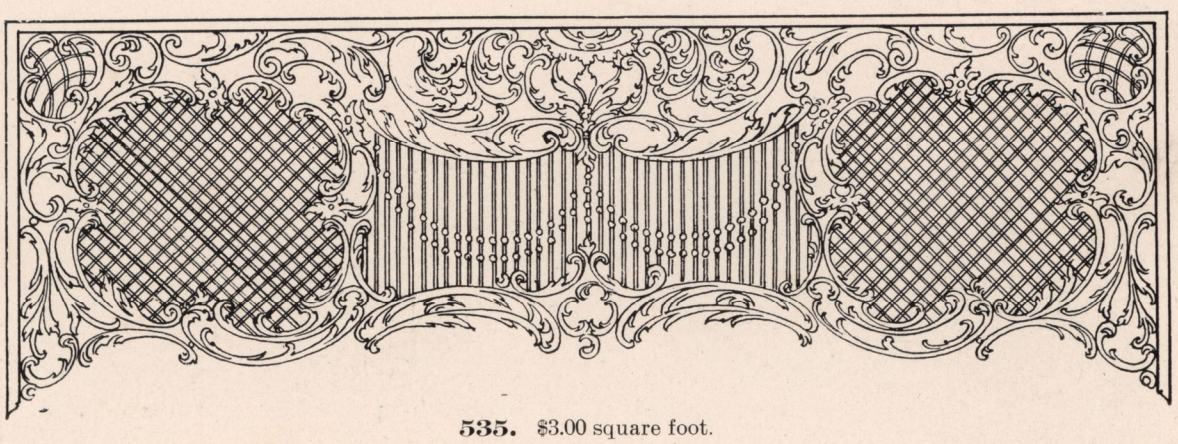

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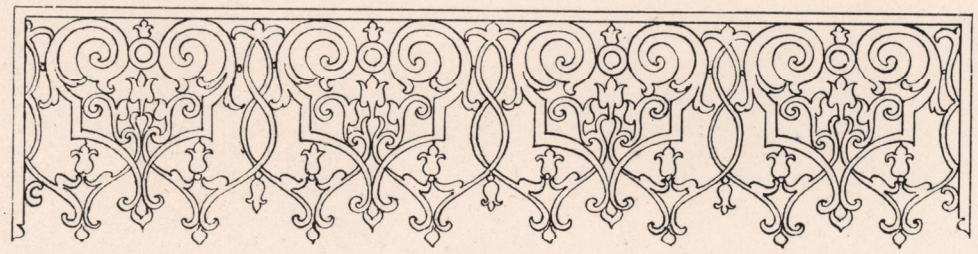

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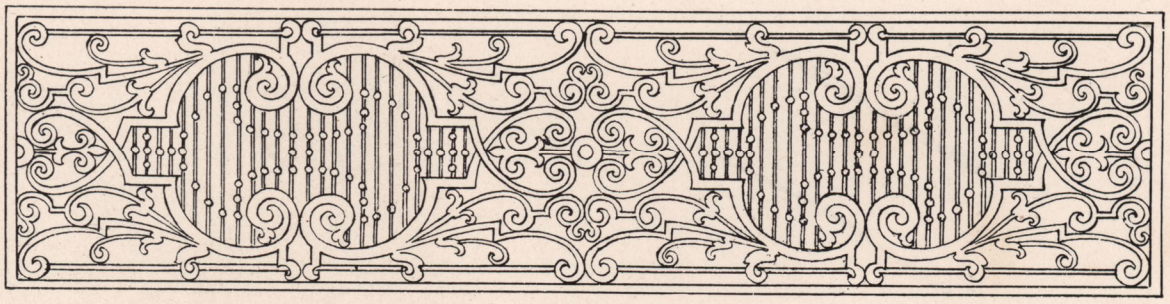

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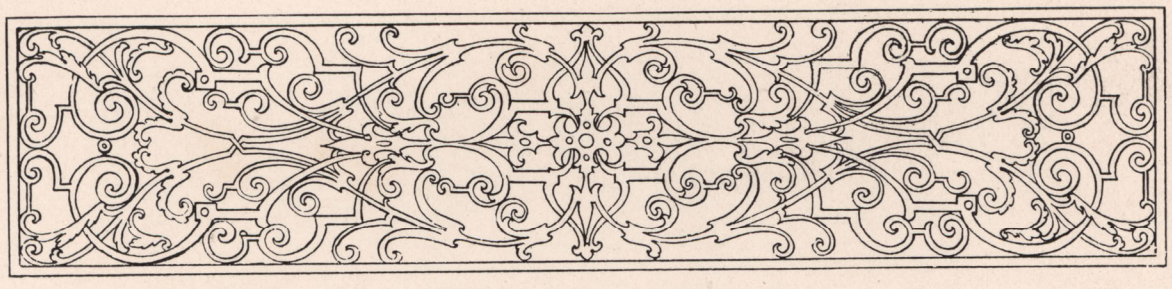

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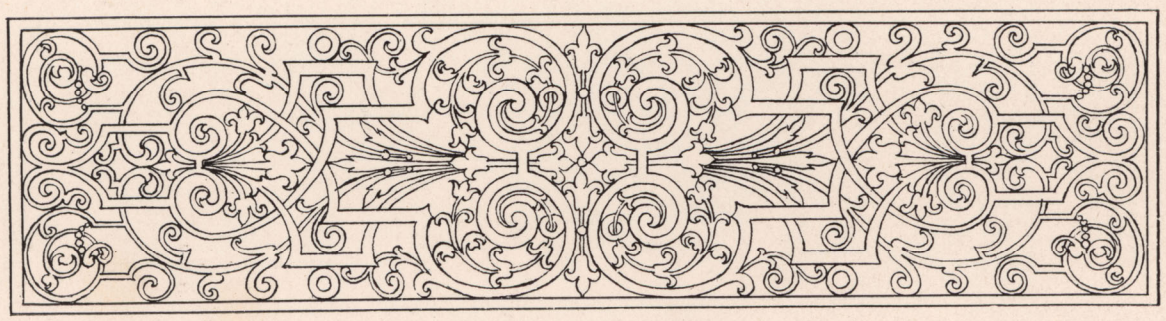

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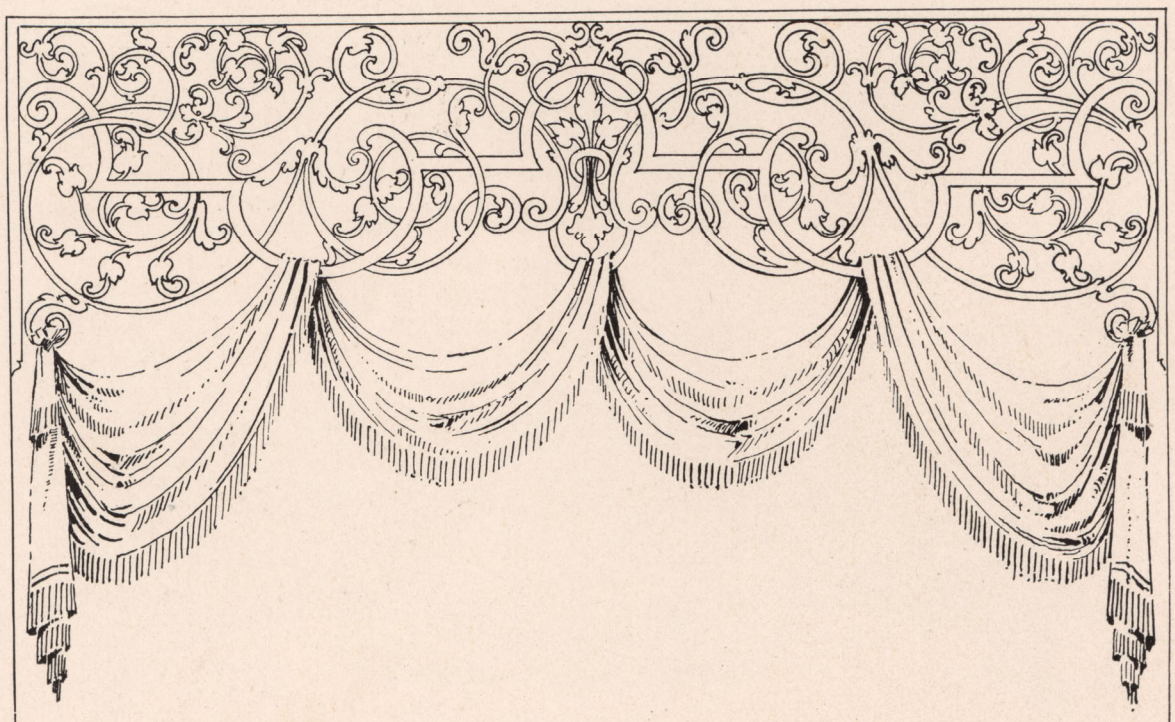

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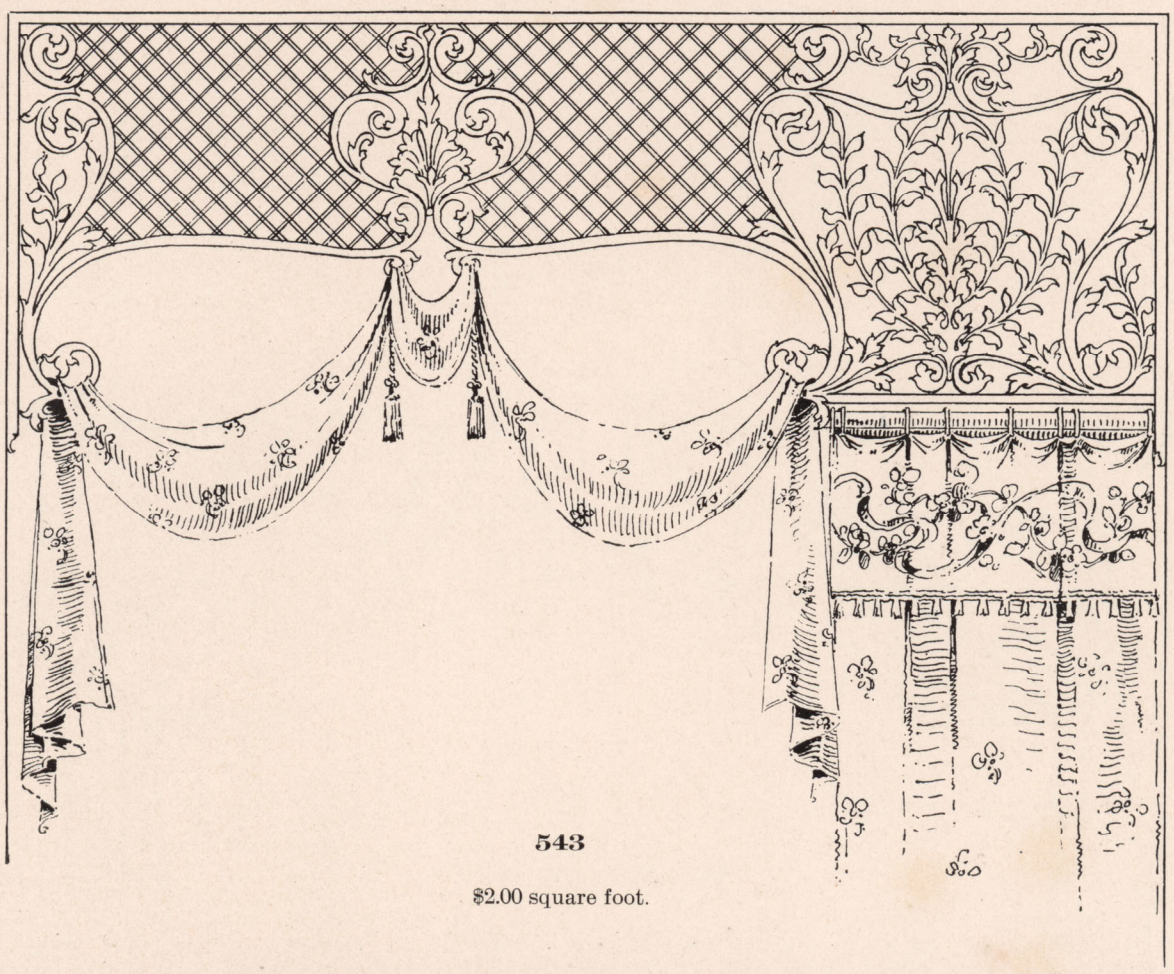

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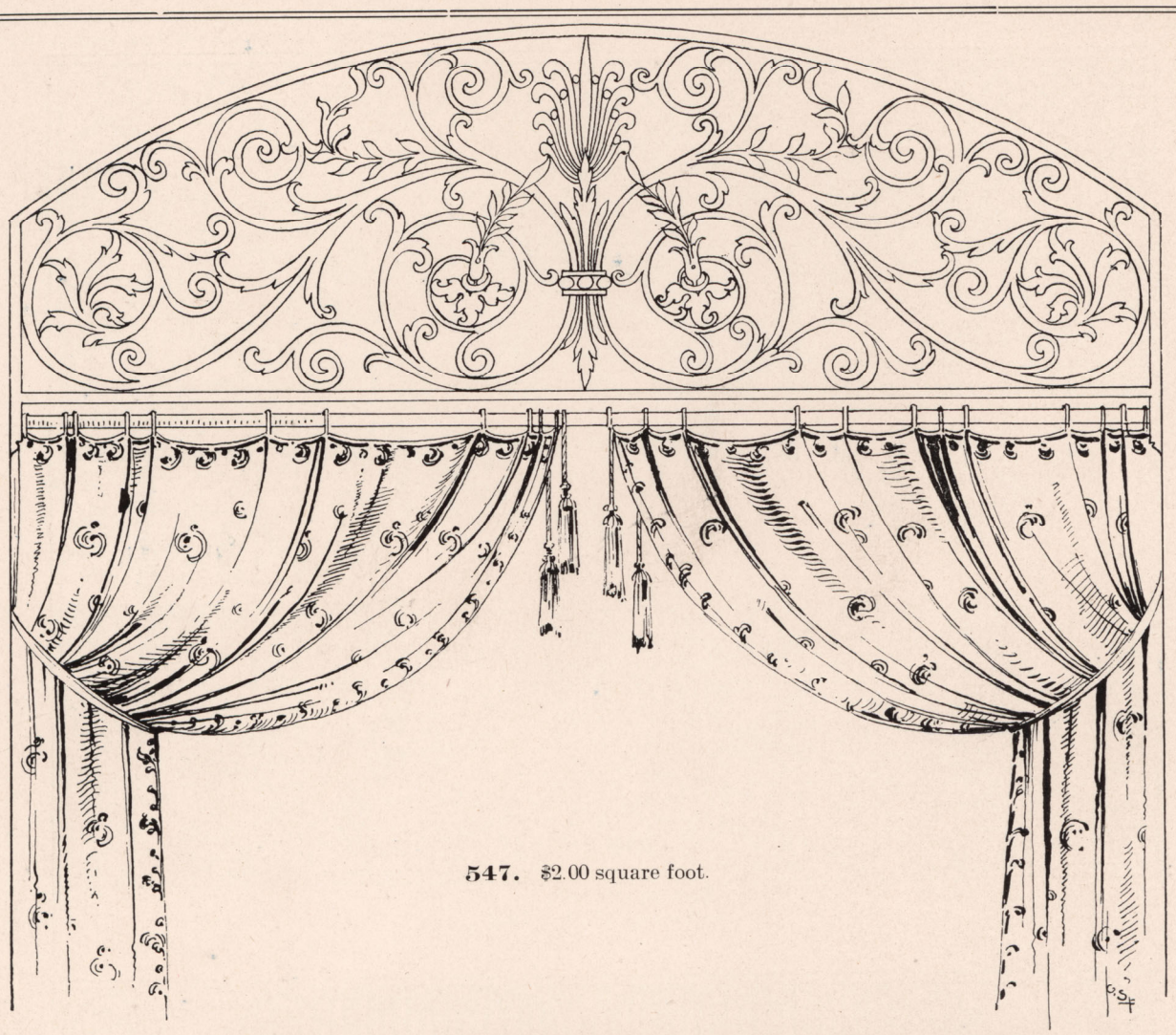

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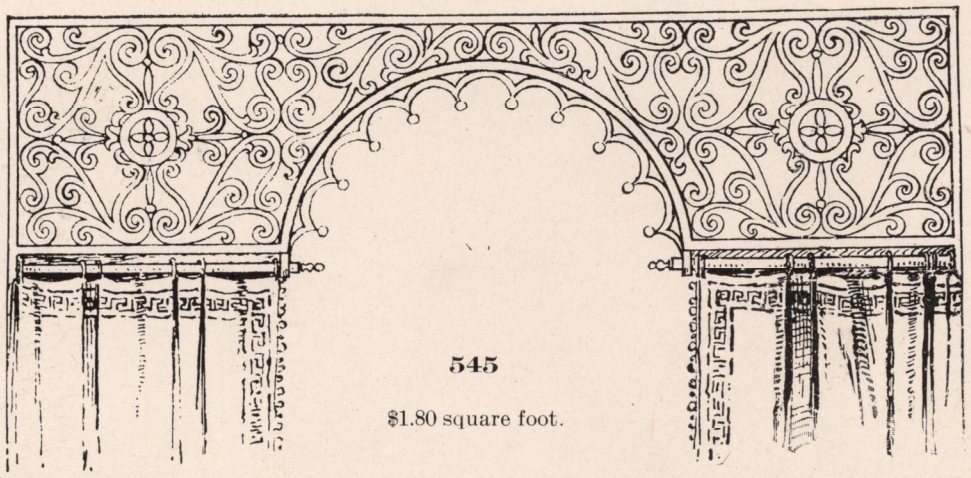

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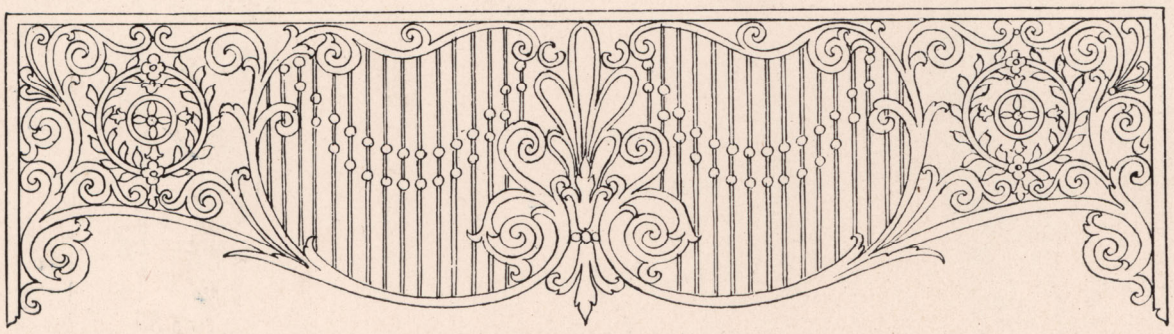

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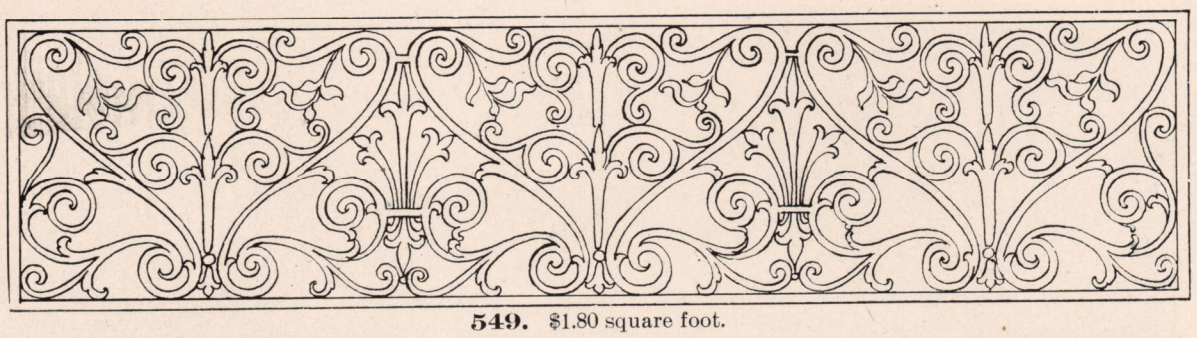

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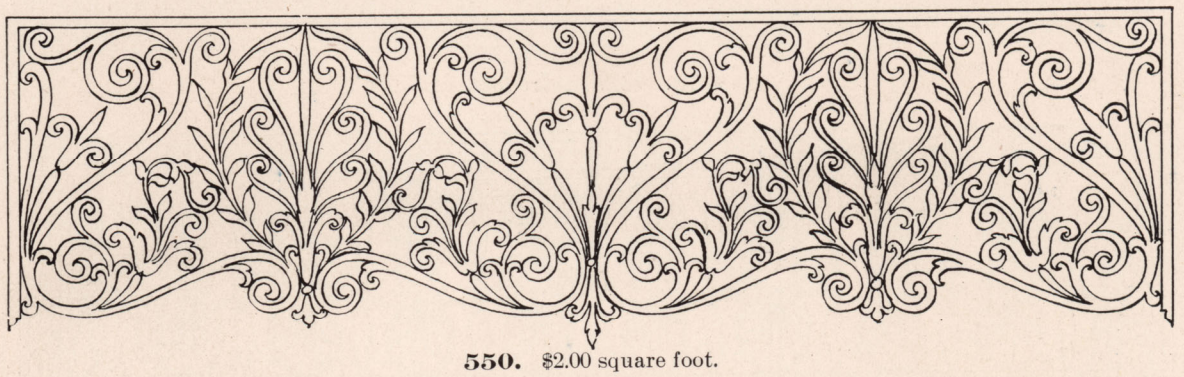

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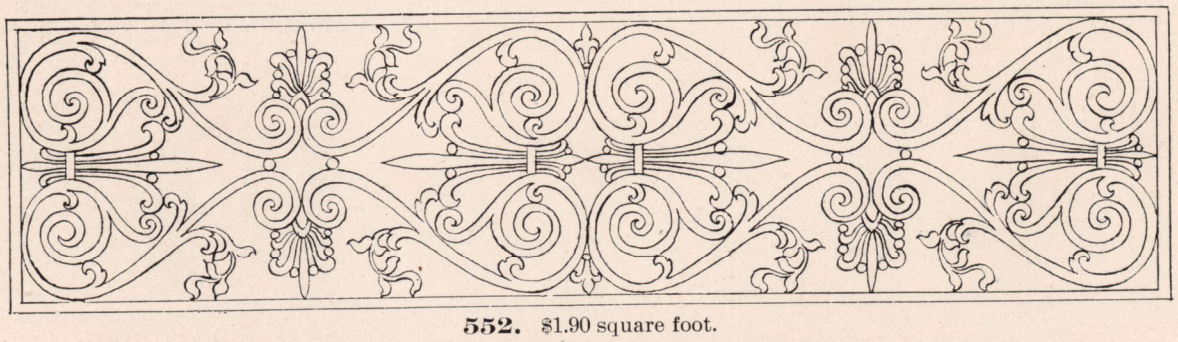

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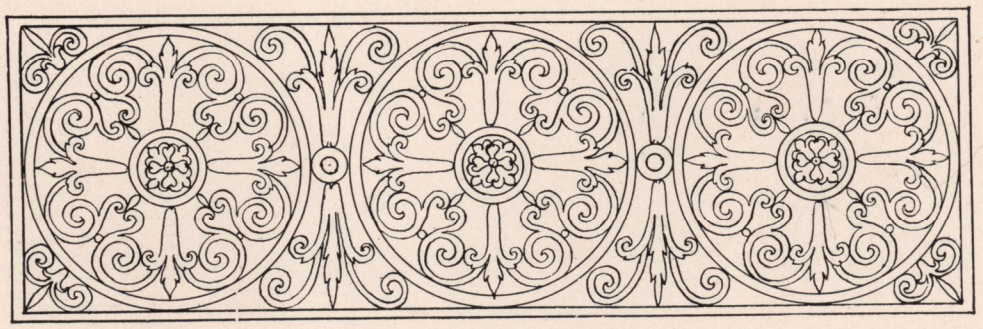

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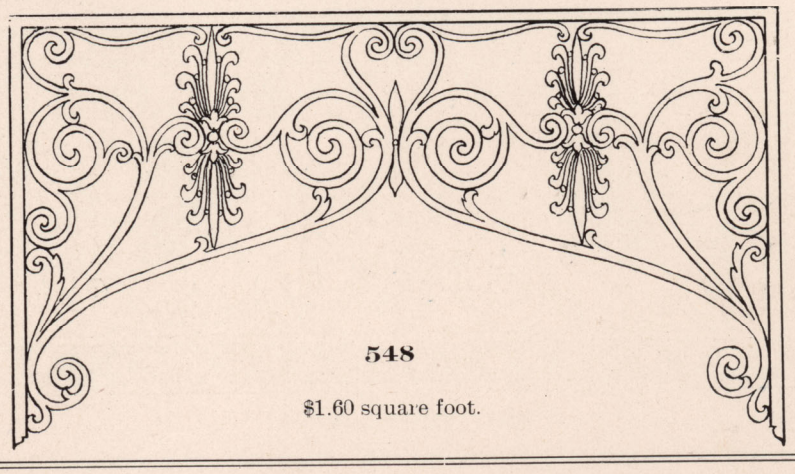

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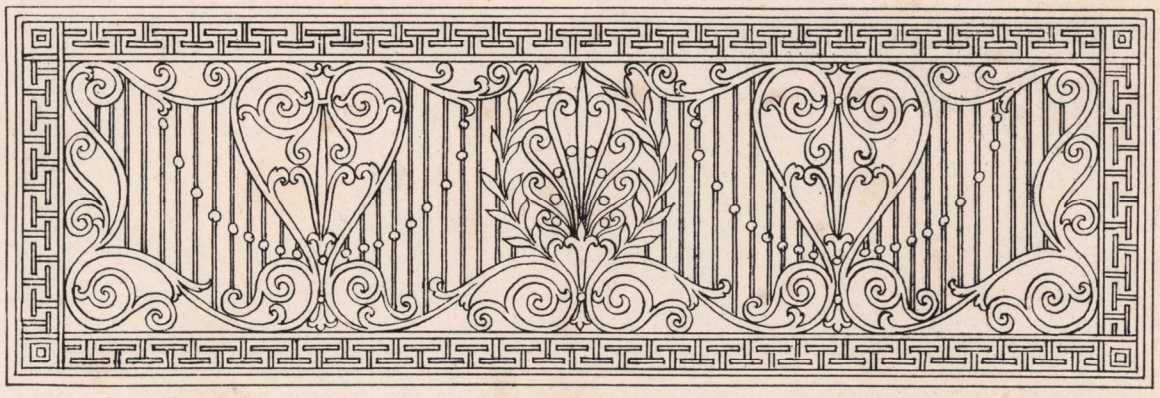

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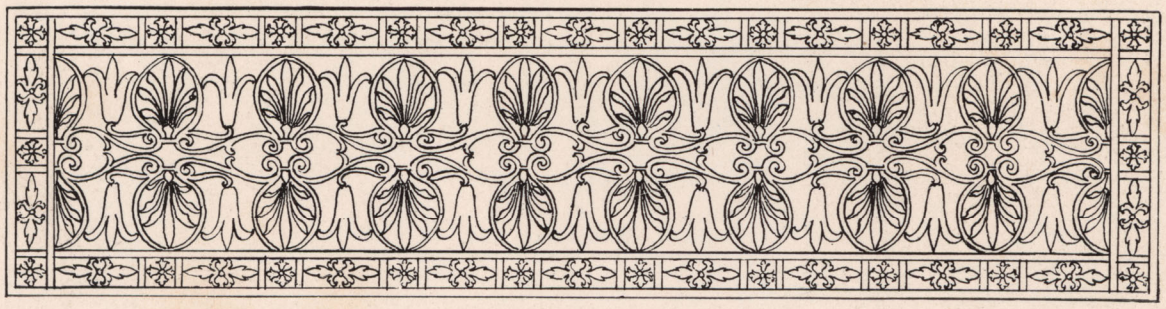

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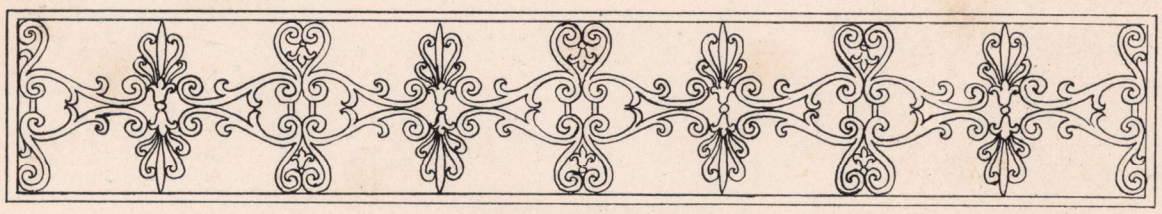

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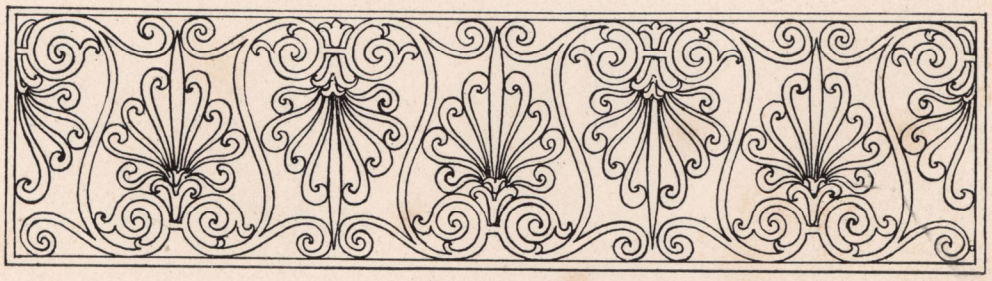

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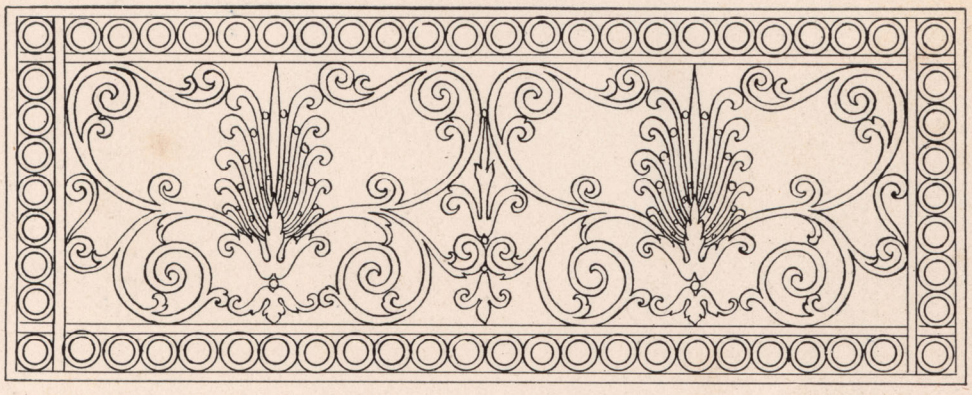

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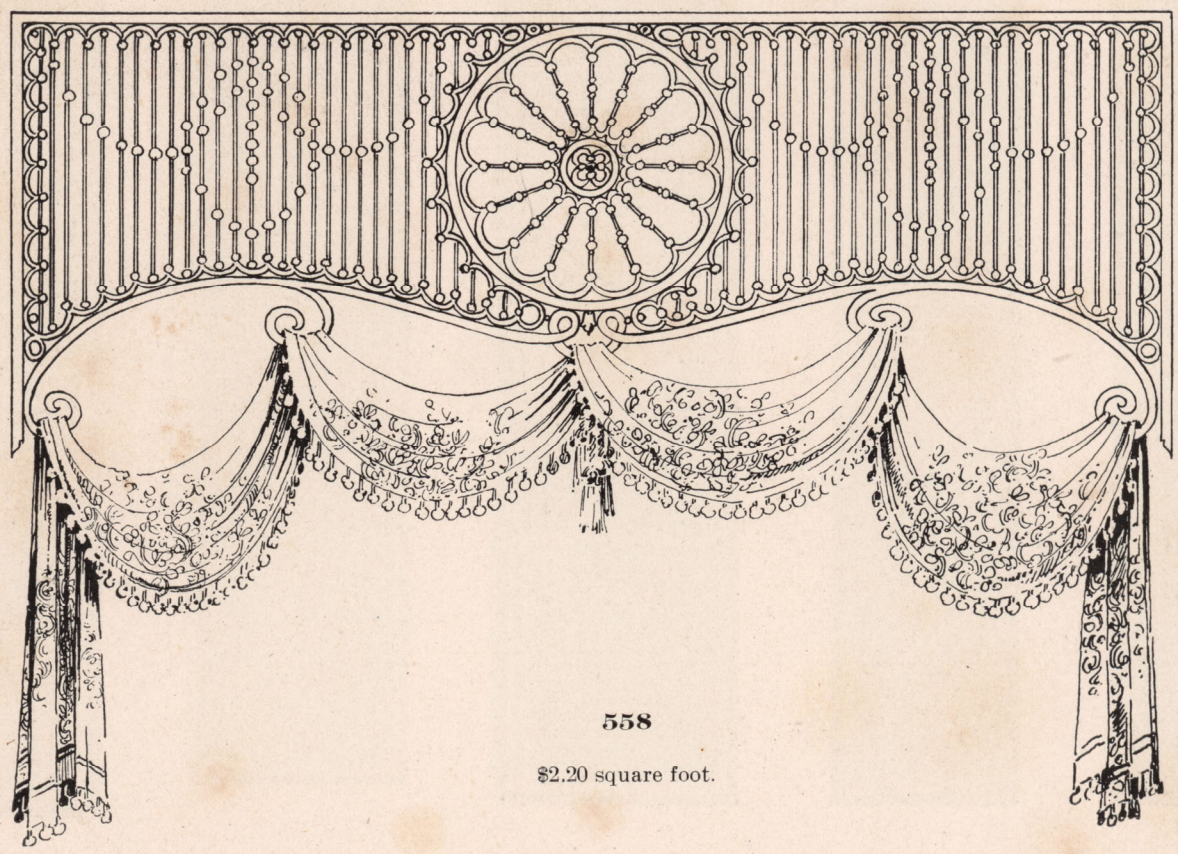

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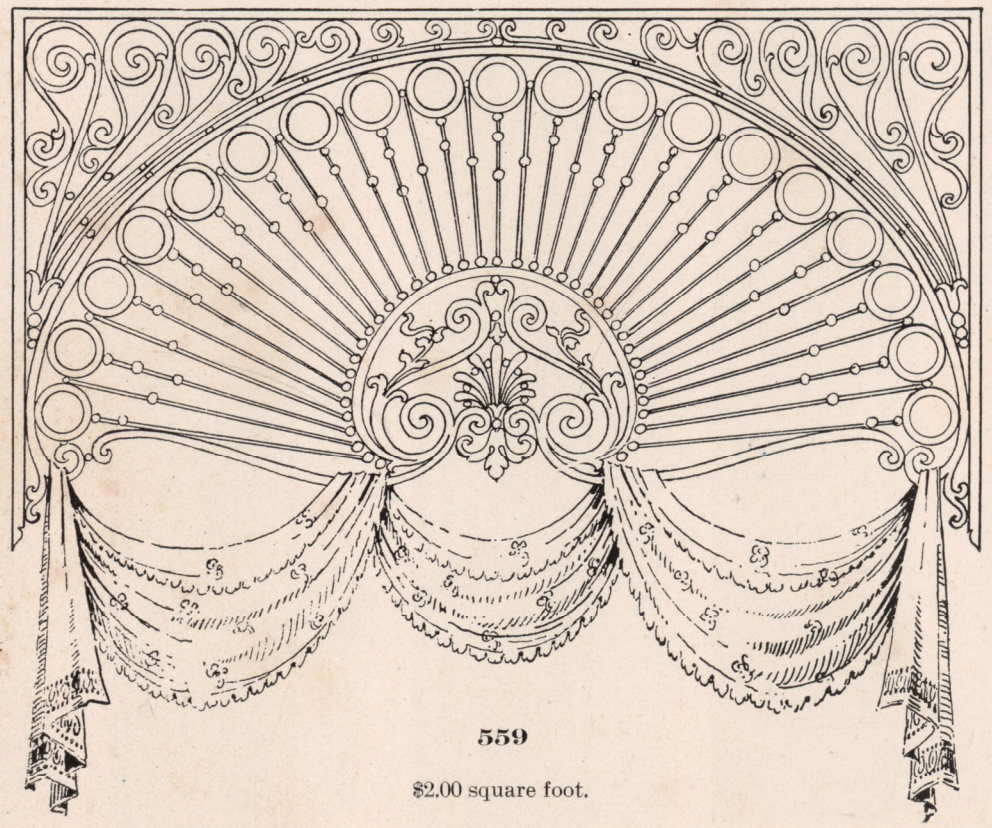

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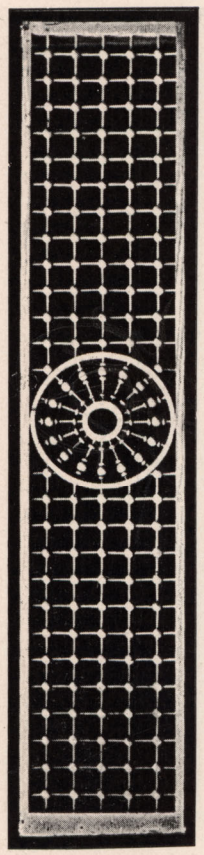

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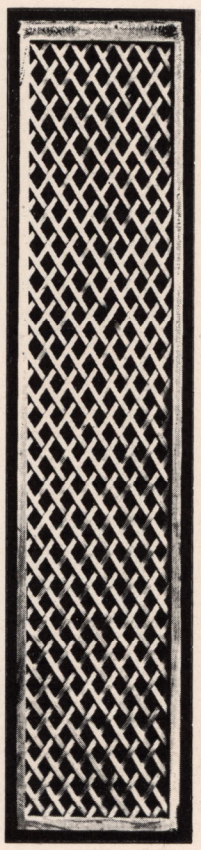

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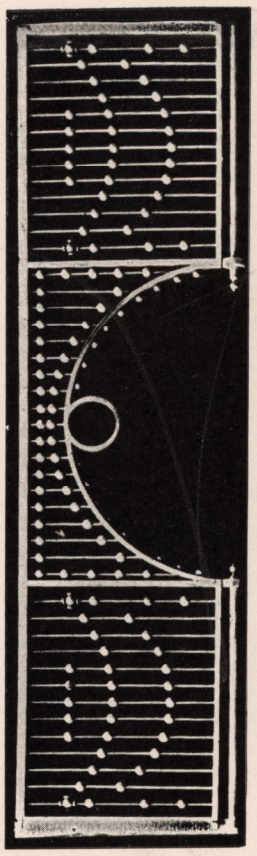

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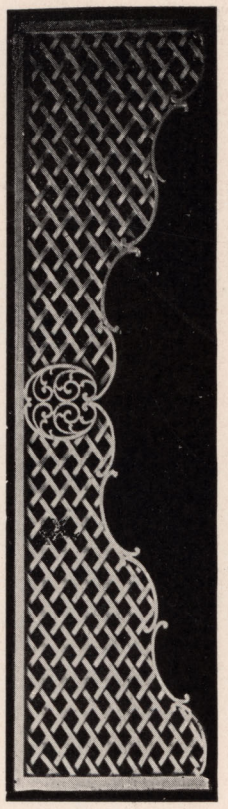

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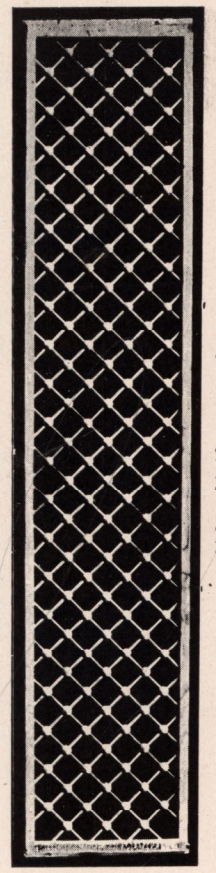

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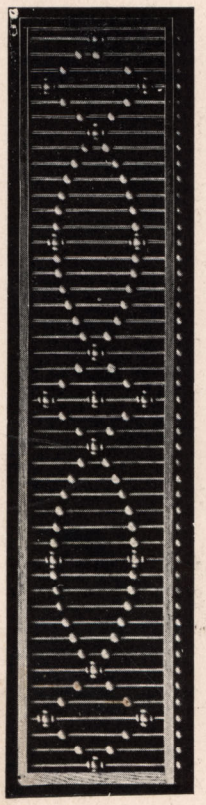

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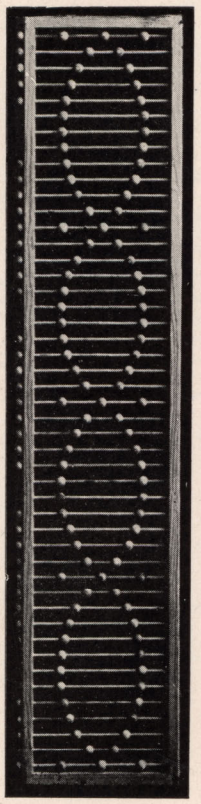

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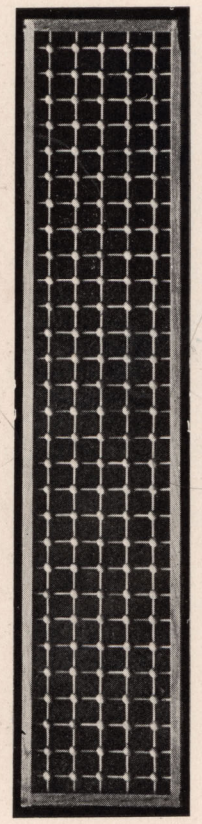

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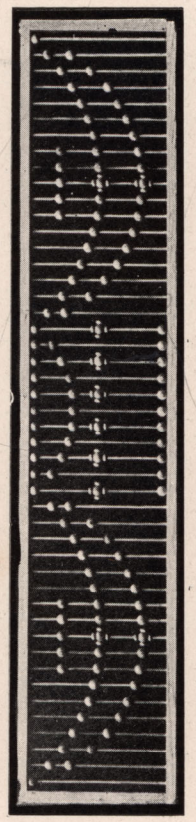

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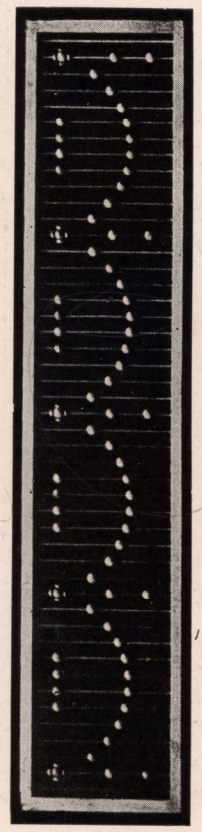

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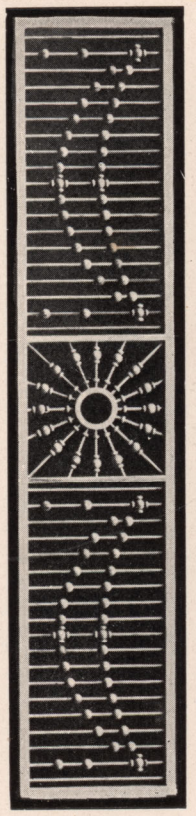

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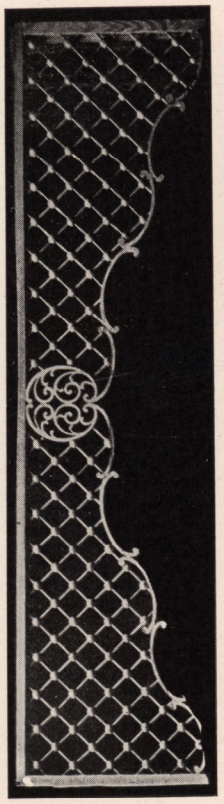

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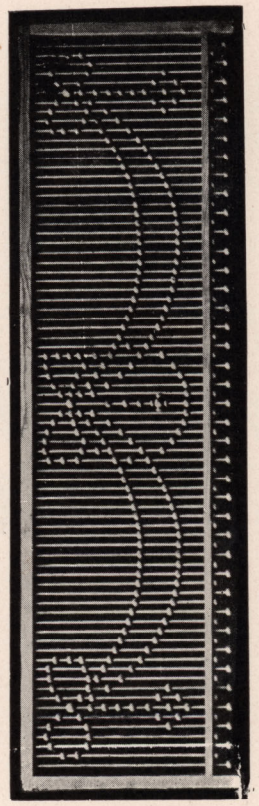

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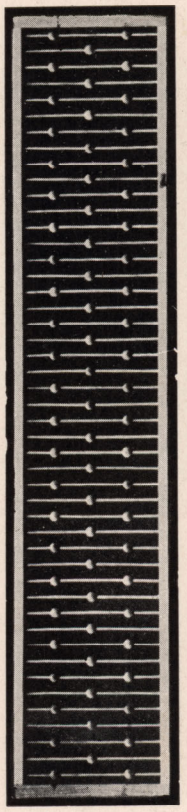

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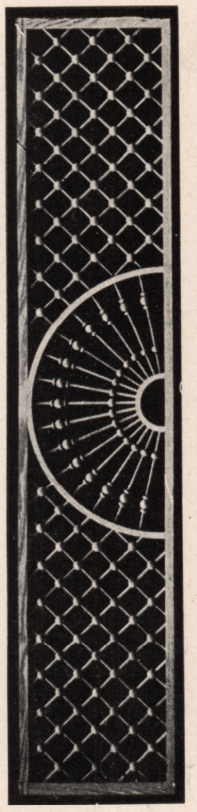

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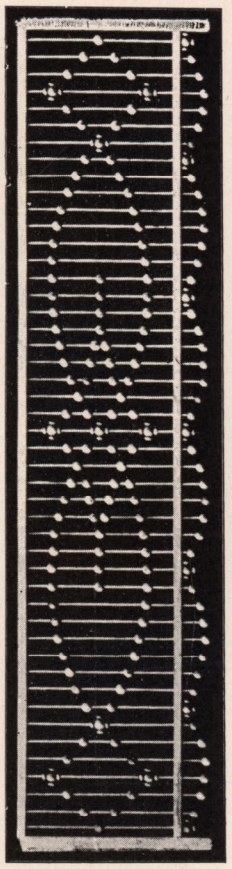

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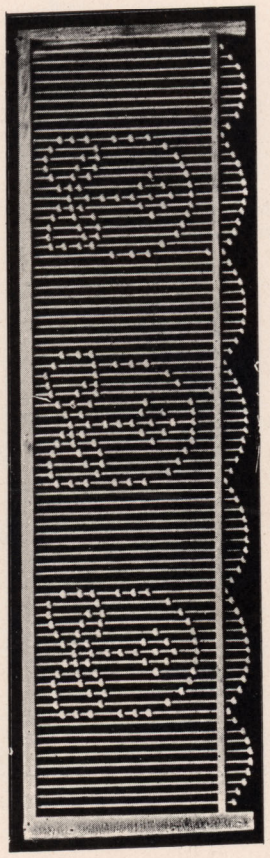

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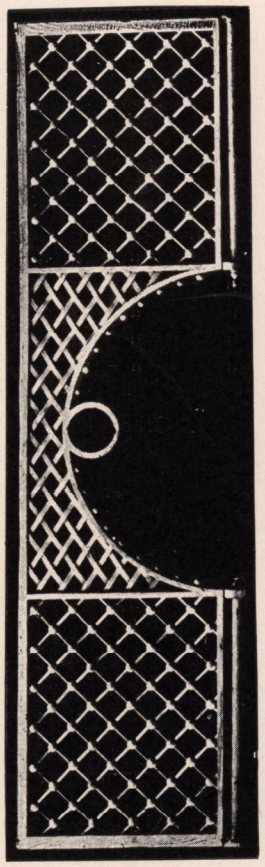

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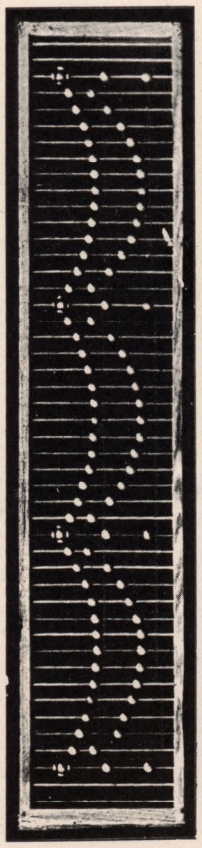

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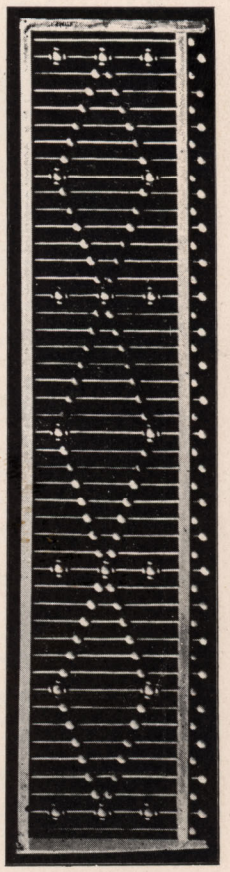

57. $1.20 square foot.

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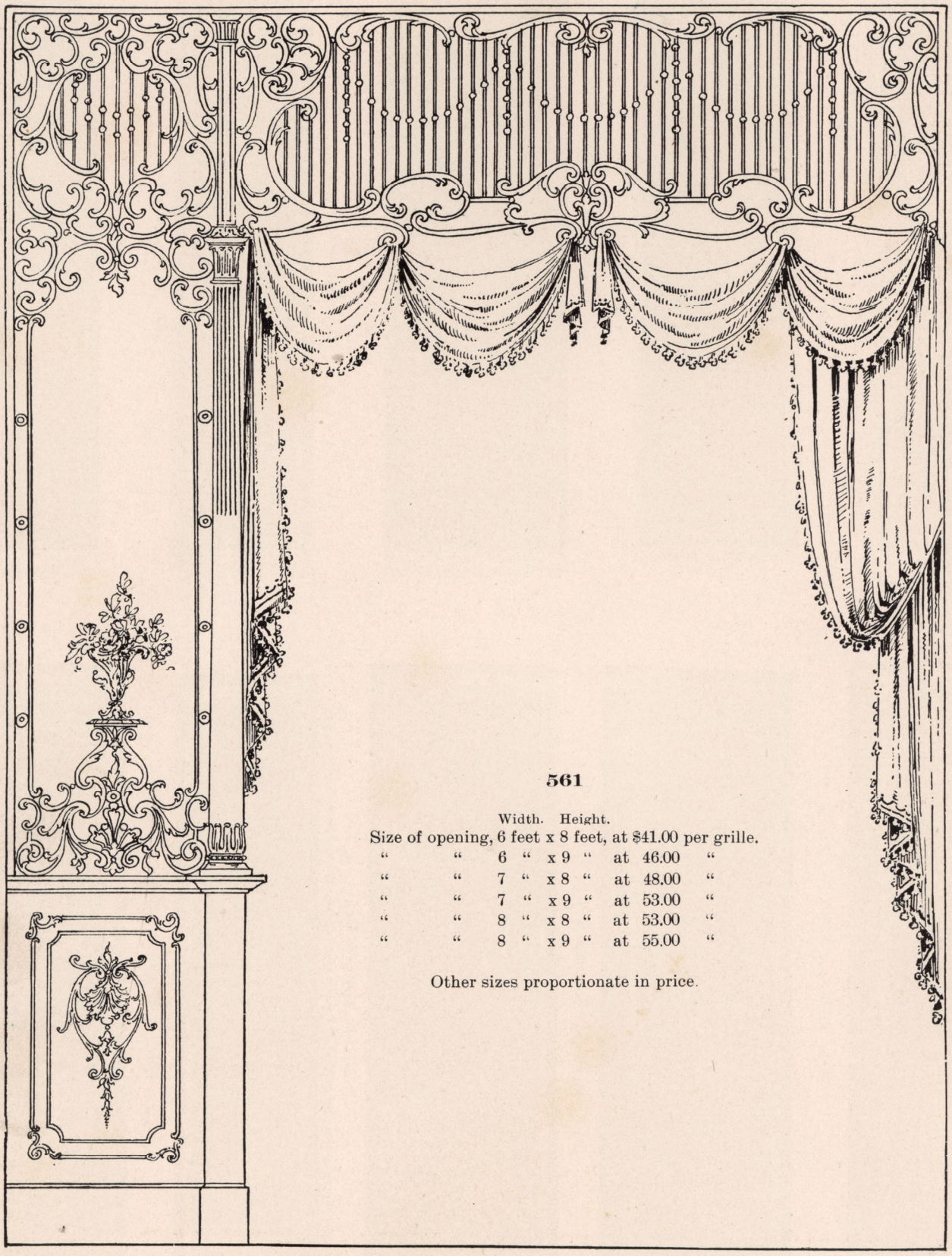

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	Width.	Height.		
Size of opening,	6 feet	x 8 feet,	at $41.00	per grille.
" "	6 "	x 9 "	at 46.00	"
" "	7 "	x 8 "	at 48.00	"
" "	7 "	x 9 "	at 53.00	"
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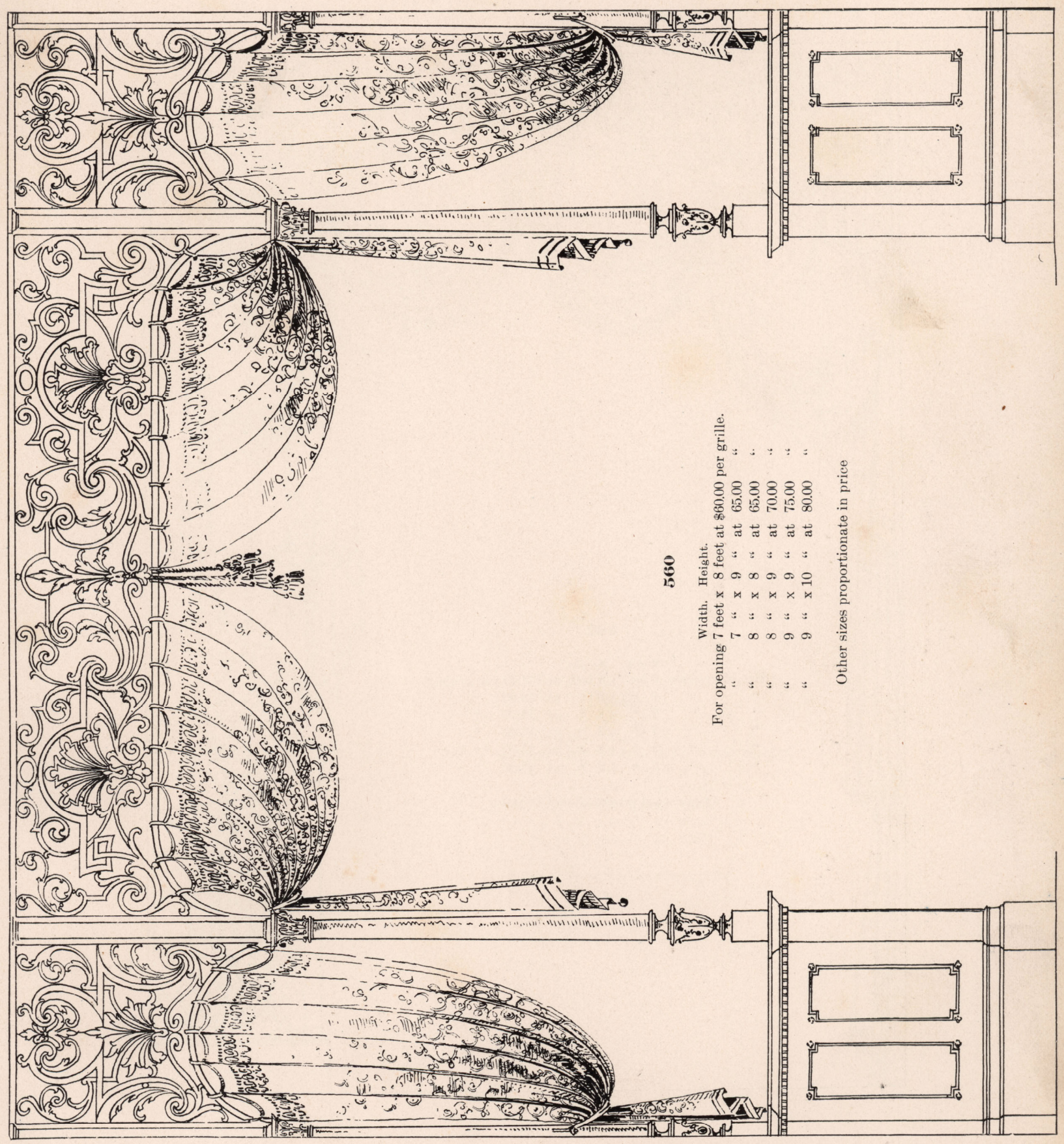

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Width.	Height.		
For opening 7 feet x	8 feet	at	$60.00 per grille.
" 7 " x	9 "	at	65.00 "
" 8 " x	8 "	at	65.00 "
" 8 " x	9 "	at	70.00 "
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" 9 " x	10 "	at	80.00 "

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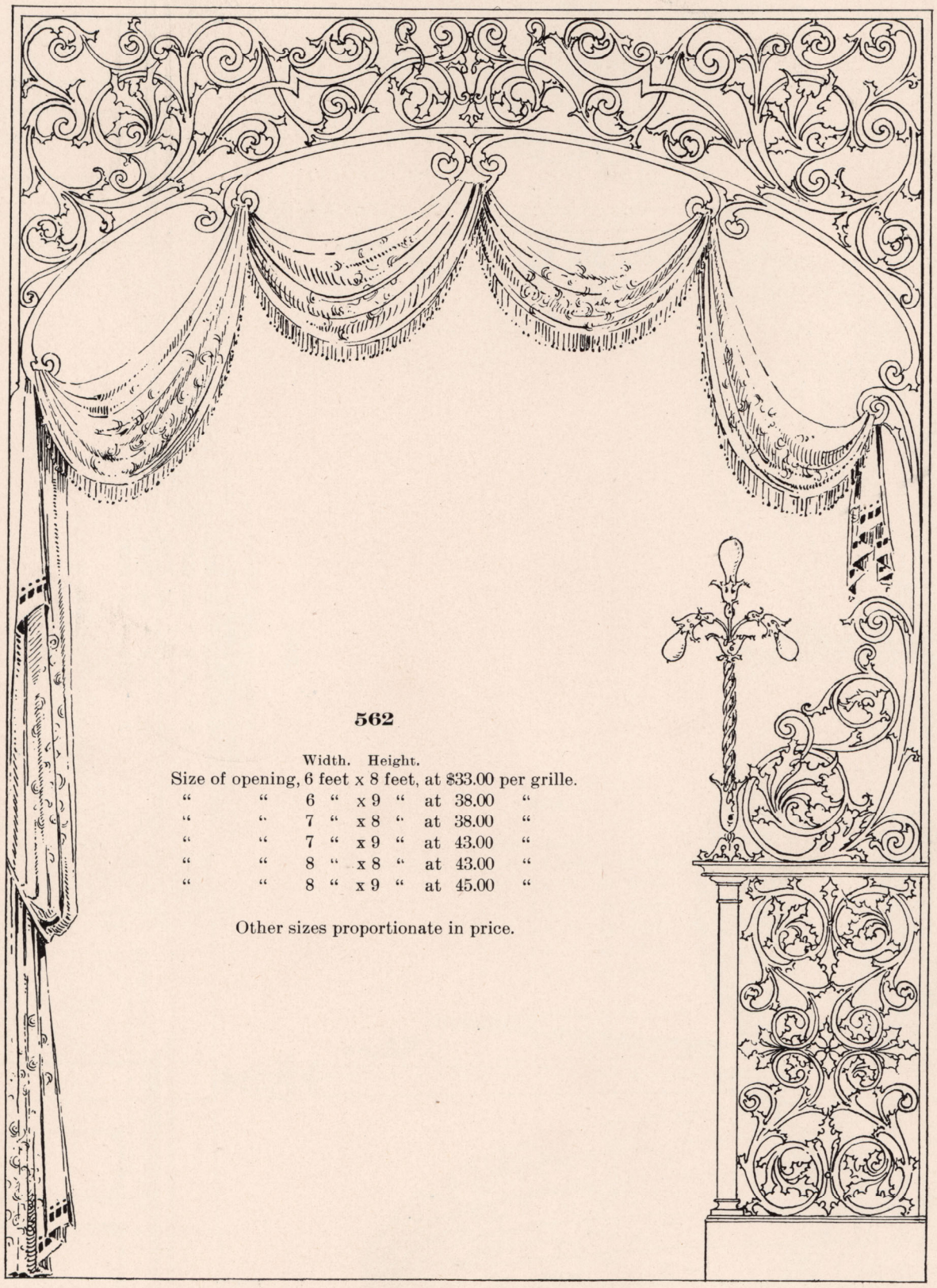

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	Width.		Height.			
Size of opening,	6 feet	x	8 feet,	at	$33.00	per grille.
" "	6 "	x	9 "	at	38.00	"
" "	7 "	x	8 "	at	38.00	"
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at	43.00	"
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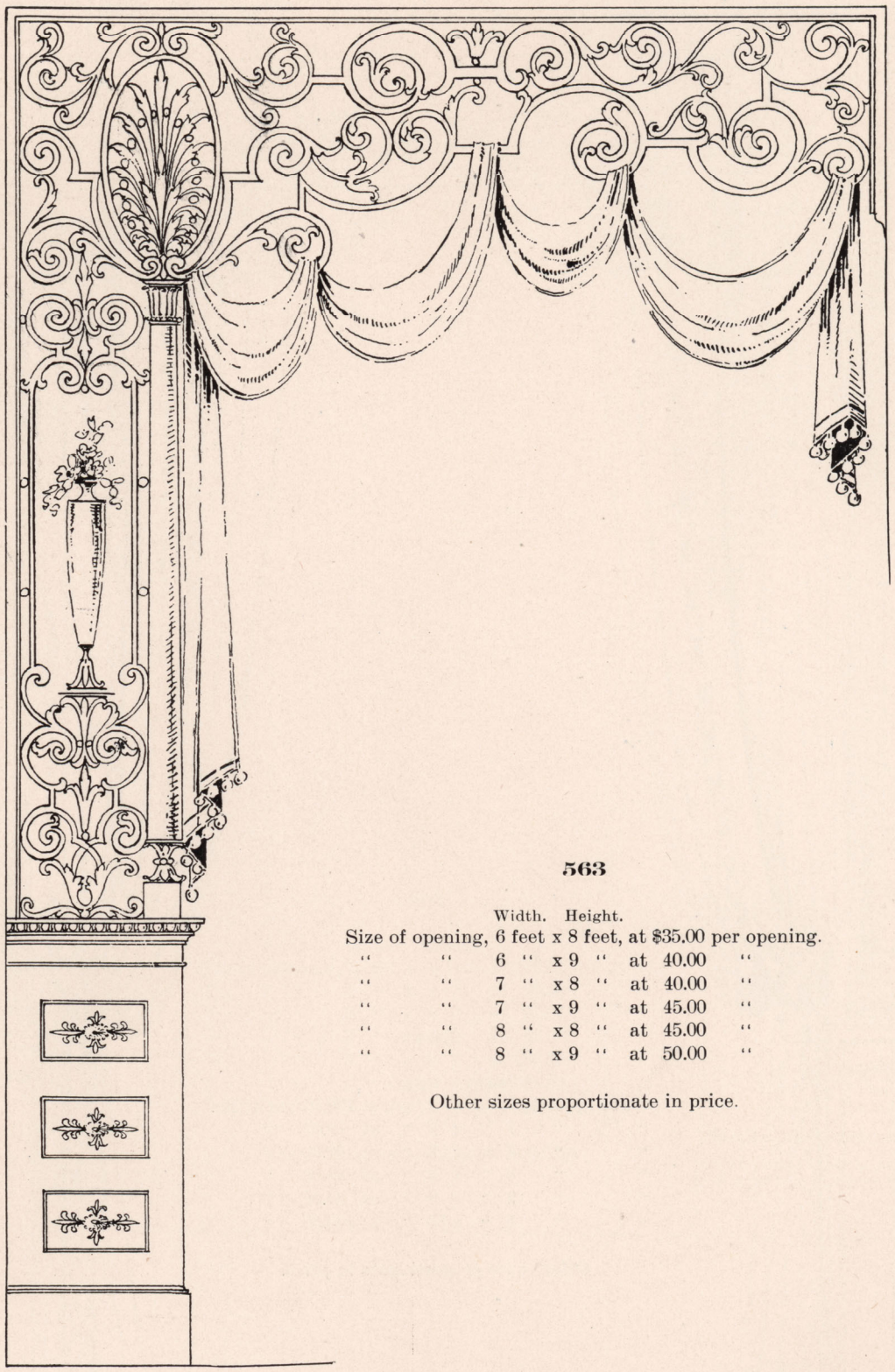

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	Width.		Height.			
Size of opening,	6 feet	x	8 feet,	at	$35.00	per opening.
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" "	7 "	x	8 "	at	40.00	"
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at	45.00	"
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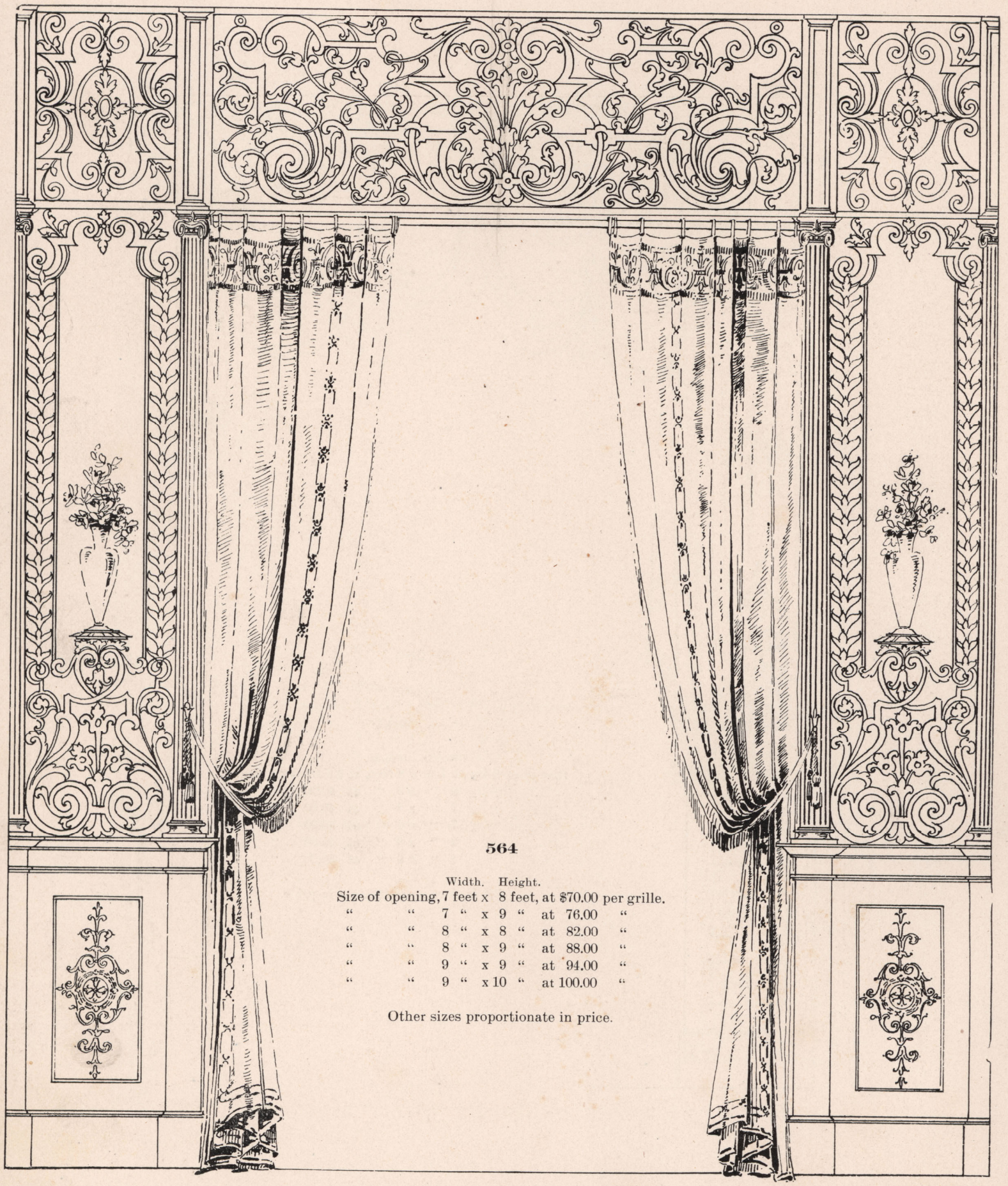

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	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	7 feet	x	8 feet,	at $70.00	per grille.
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at 76.00	"
" "	8 "	x	8 "	at 82.00	"
" "	8 "	x	9 "	at 88.00	"
" "	9 "	x	9 "	at 94.00	"
" "	9 "	x	10 "	at 100.00	"

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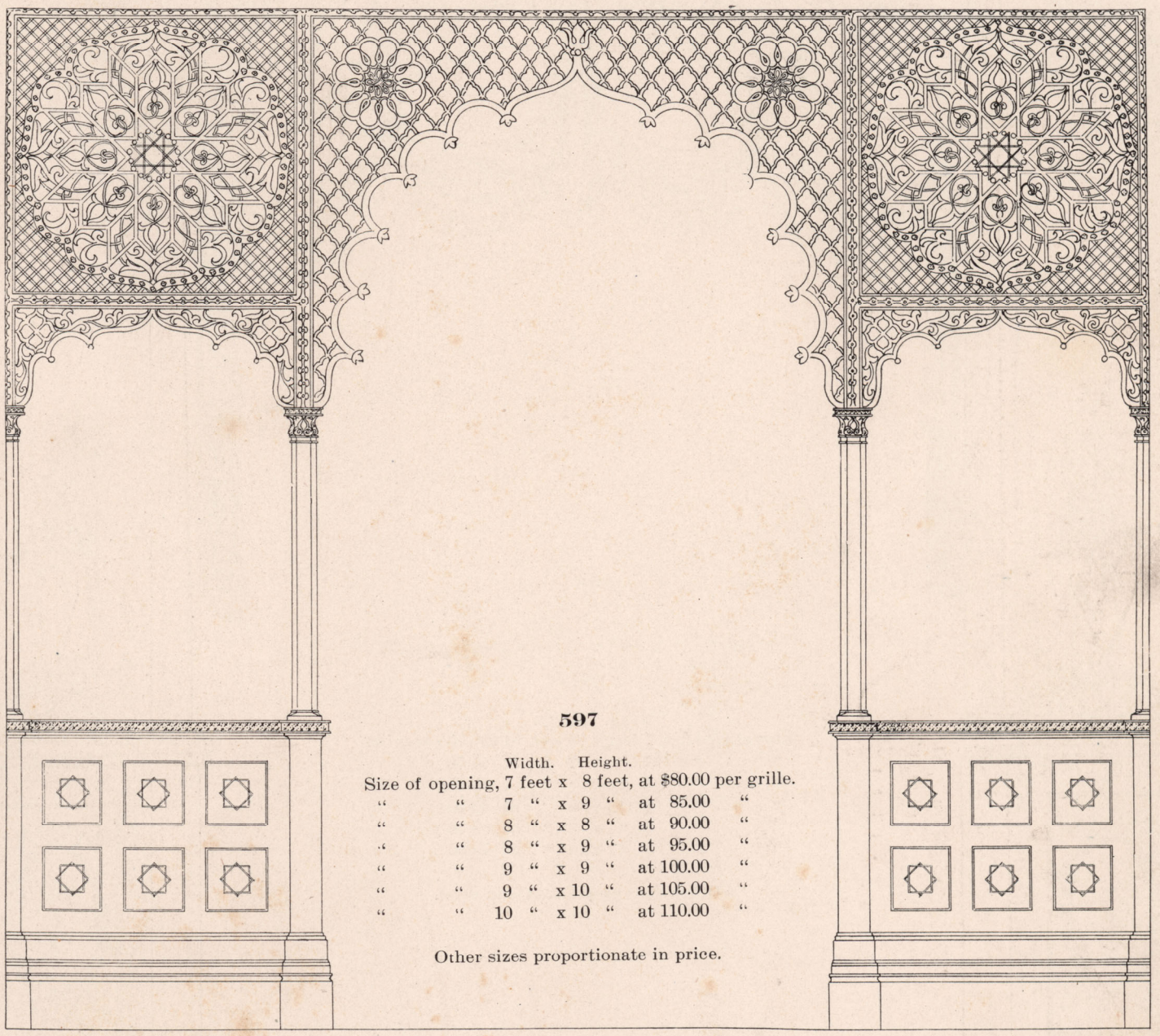

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	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	7 feet	x	8 feet,	at $80.00	per grille.
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at 85.00	"
" "	8 "	x	8 "	at 90.00	"
" "	8 "	x	9 "	at 95.00	"
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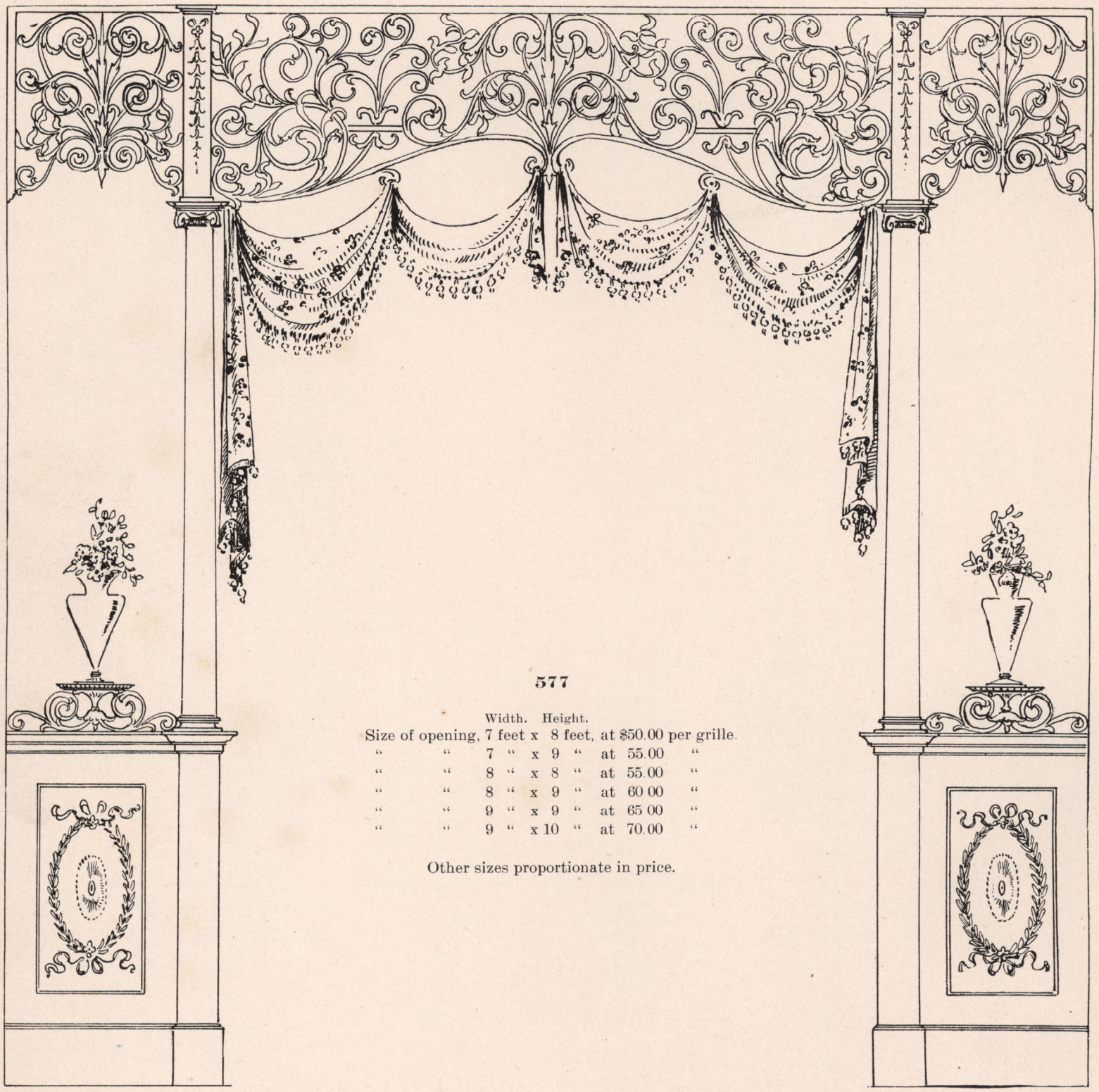

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	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	7 feet	x	8 feet,	at $50.00	per grille.
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at 55.00	"
" "	8 "	x	8 "	at 55.00	"
" "	8 "	x	9 "	at 60 00	"
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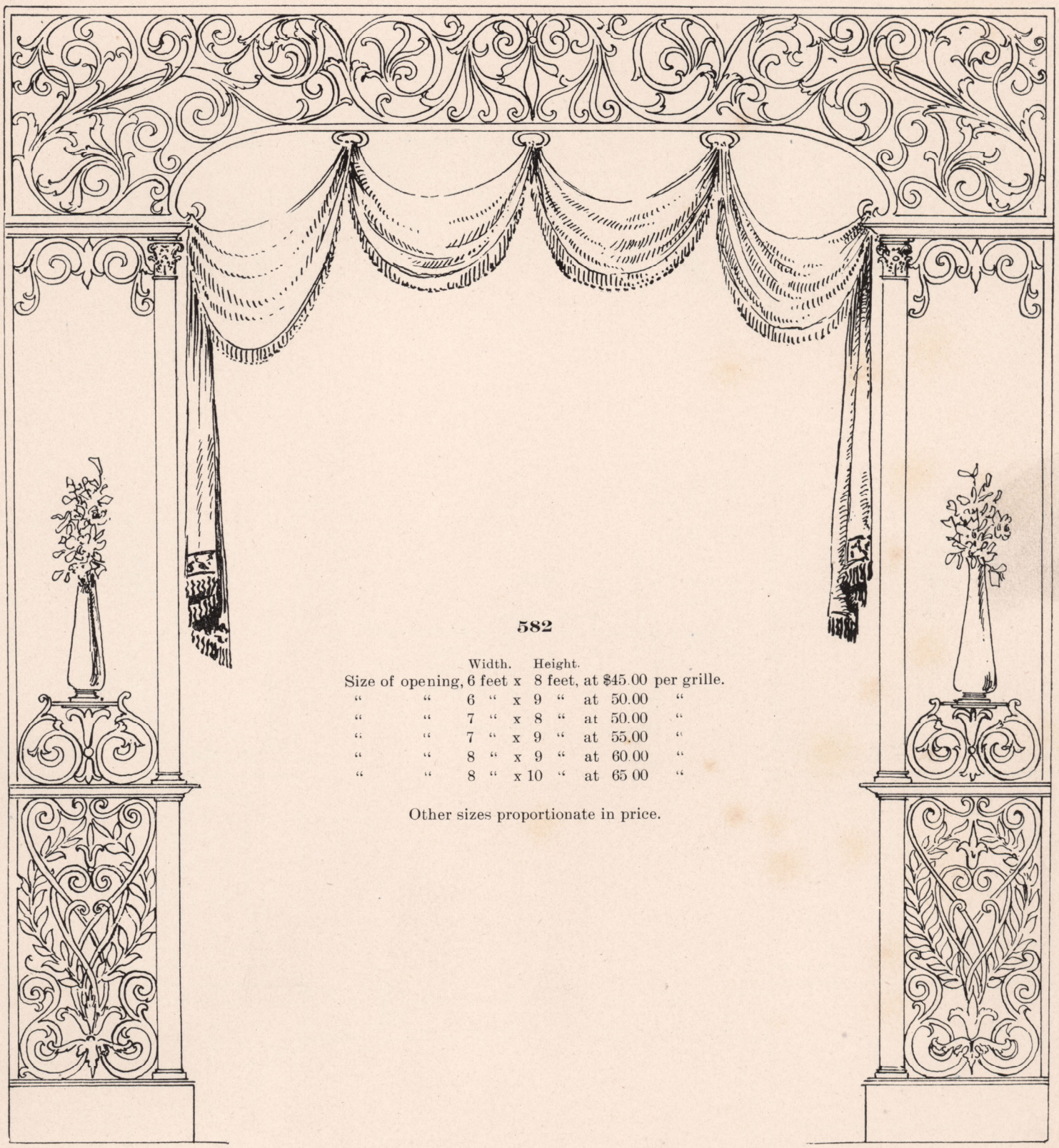

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	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	6 feet	x	8 feet,	at $45.00	per grille.
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" "	7 "	x	8 "	at 50.00	"
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at 55.00	"
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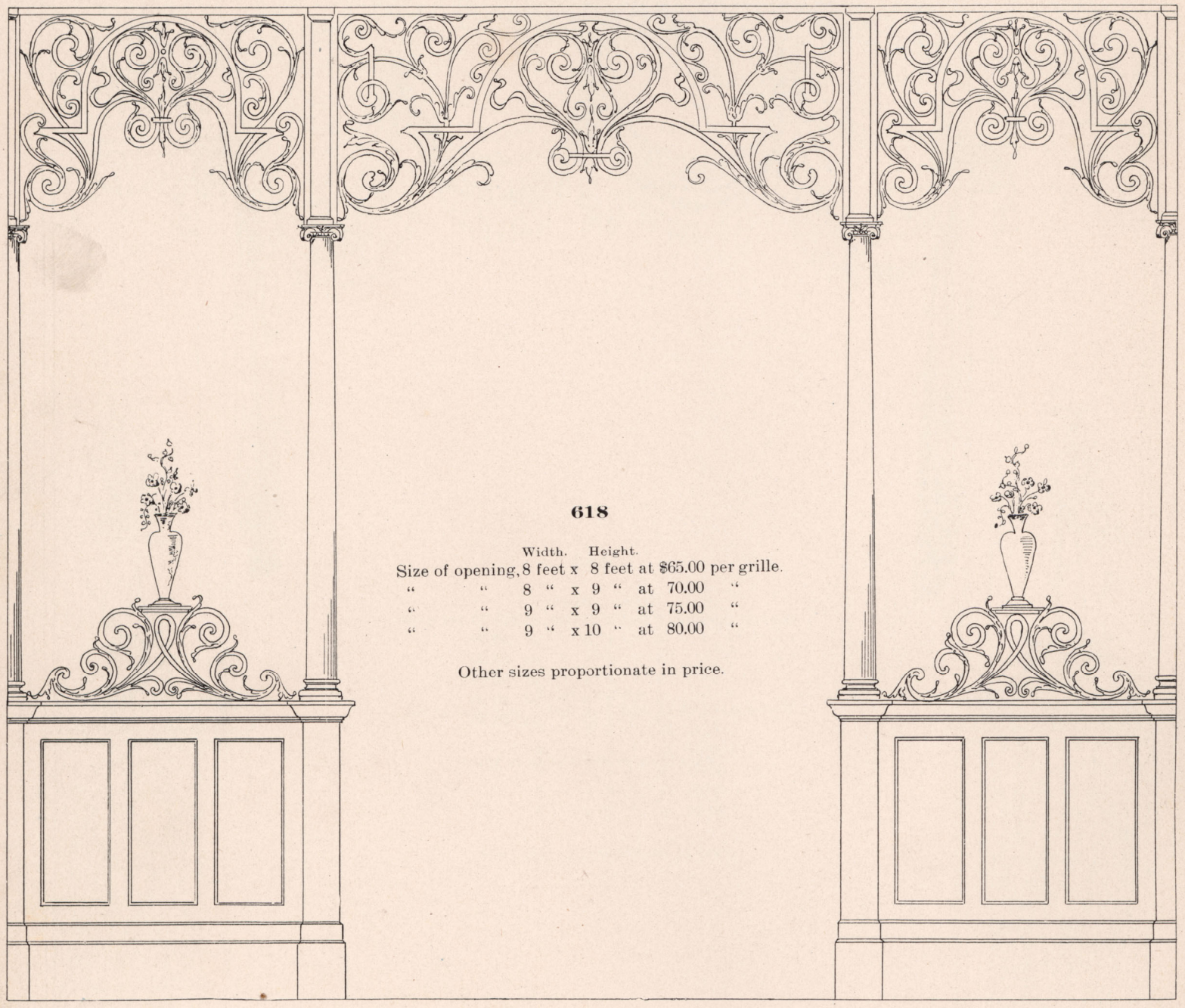

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	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	8 feet	x	8 feet	at $65.00	per grille.
" "	8 "	x	9 "	at 70.00	"
" "	9 "	x	9 "	at 75.00	"
" "	9 "	x	10 "	at 80.00	"

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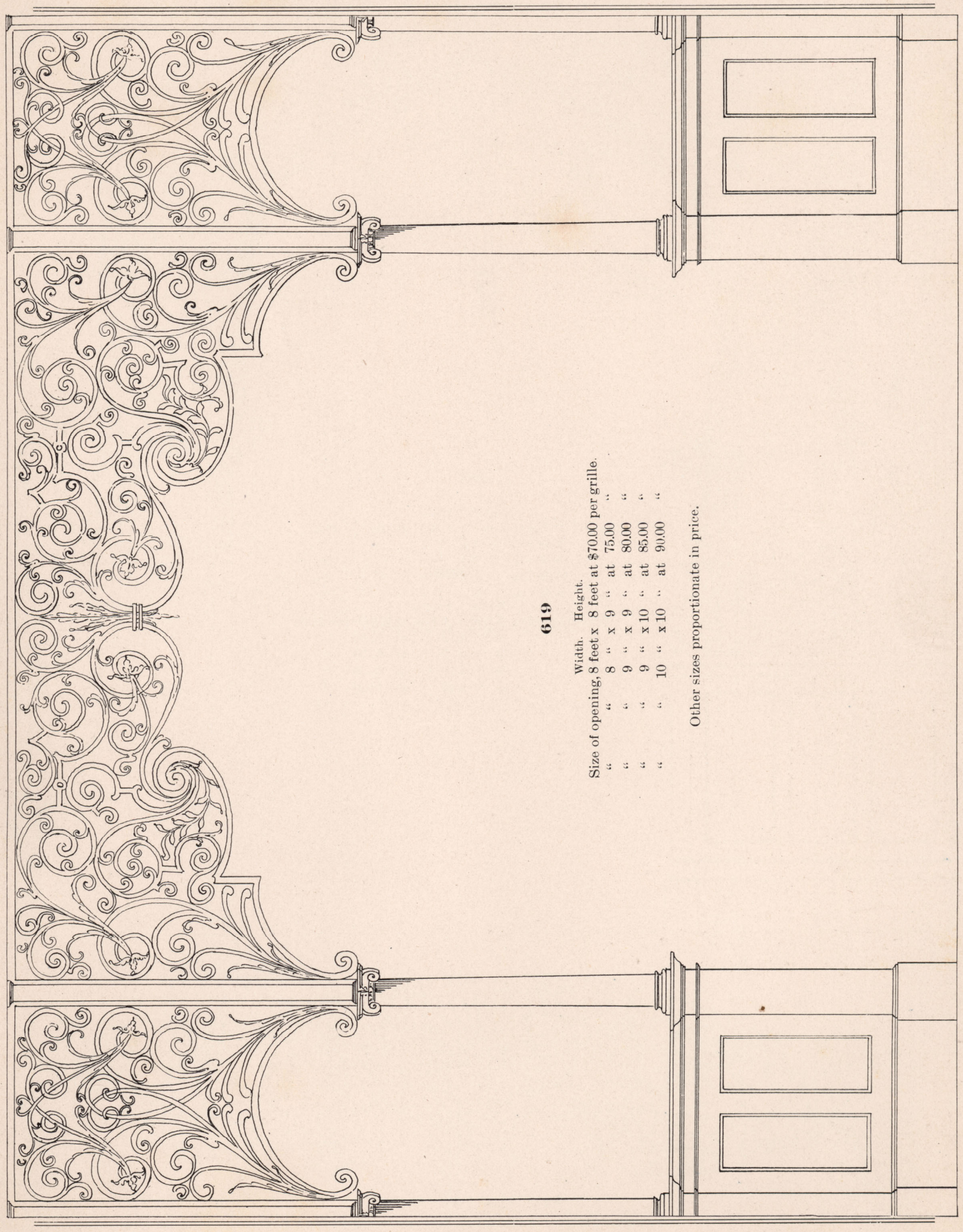

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	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	8 feet	x	8 feet	at	$70.00 per grille.
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"	9 "	x	9 "	at	80.00 "
"	9 "	x	10 "	at	85.00 "
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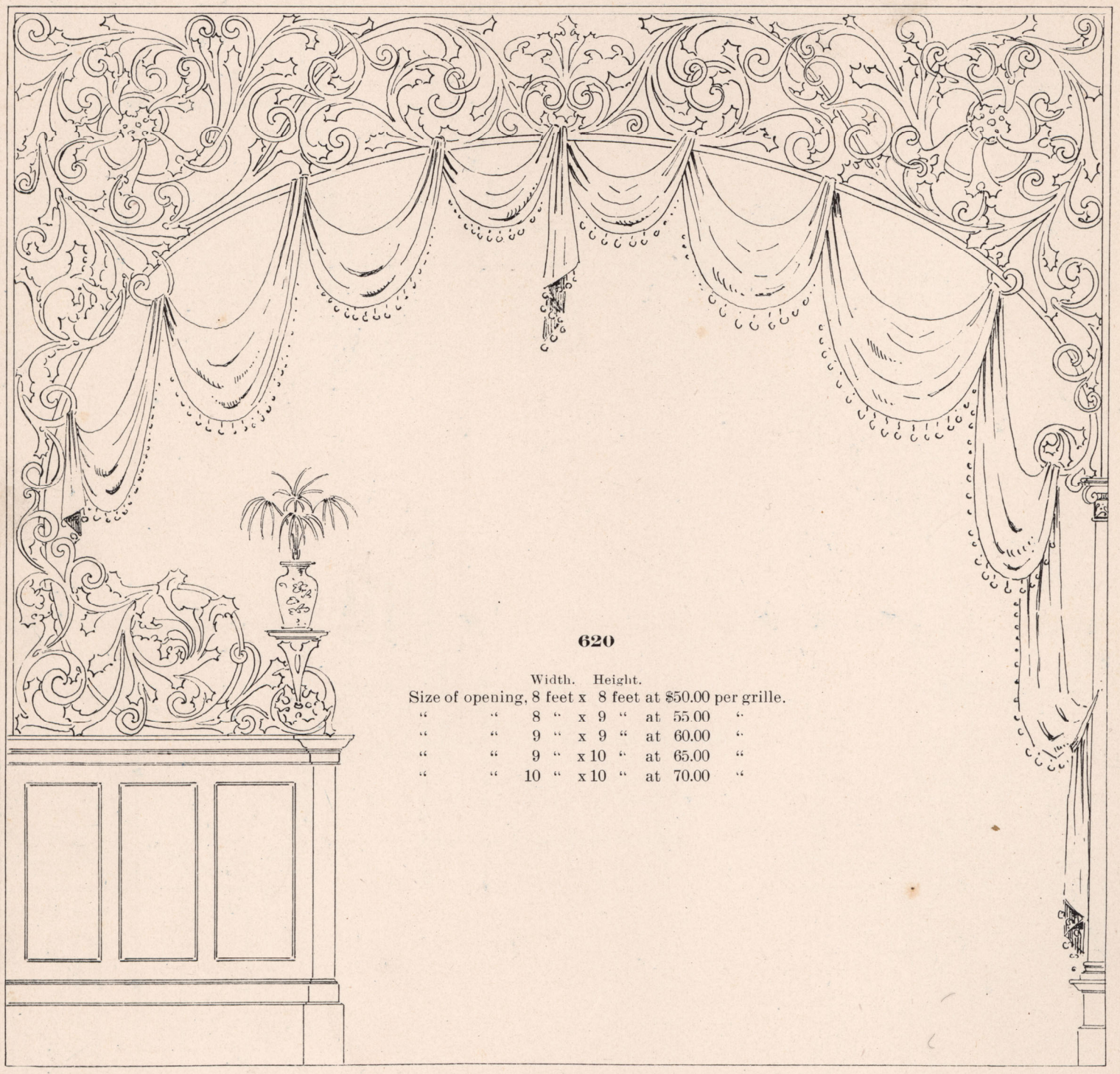

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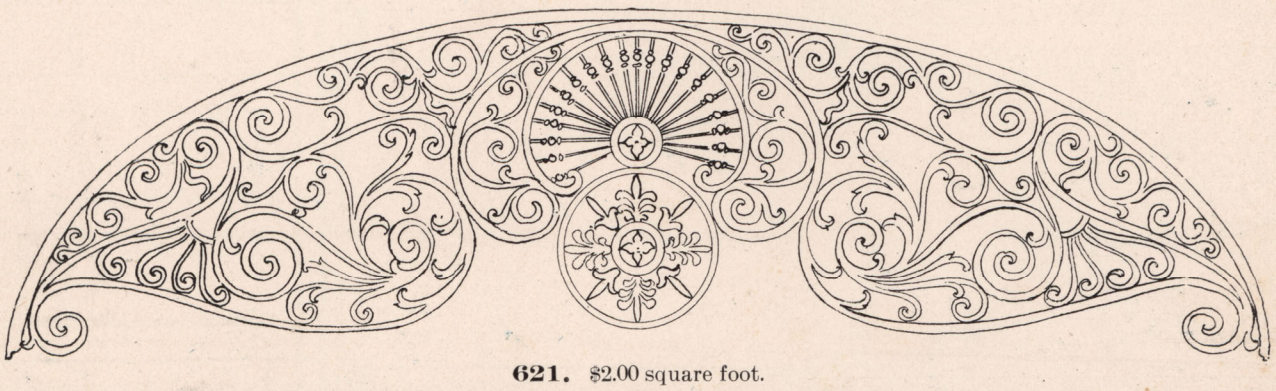
	Width.		Height.		
Size of opening,	8 feet	x	8 feet	at $50.00	per grille.
" "	8 "	x	9 "	at 55.00	"
" "	9 "	x	9 "	at 60.00	"
" "	9 "	x	10 "	at 65.00	"
" "	10 "	x	10 "	at 70.00	"



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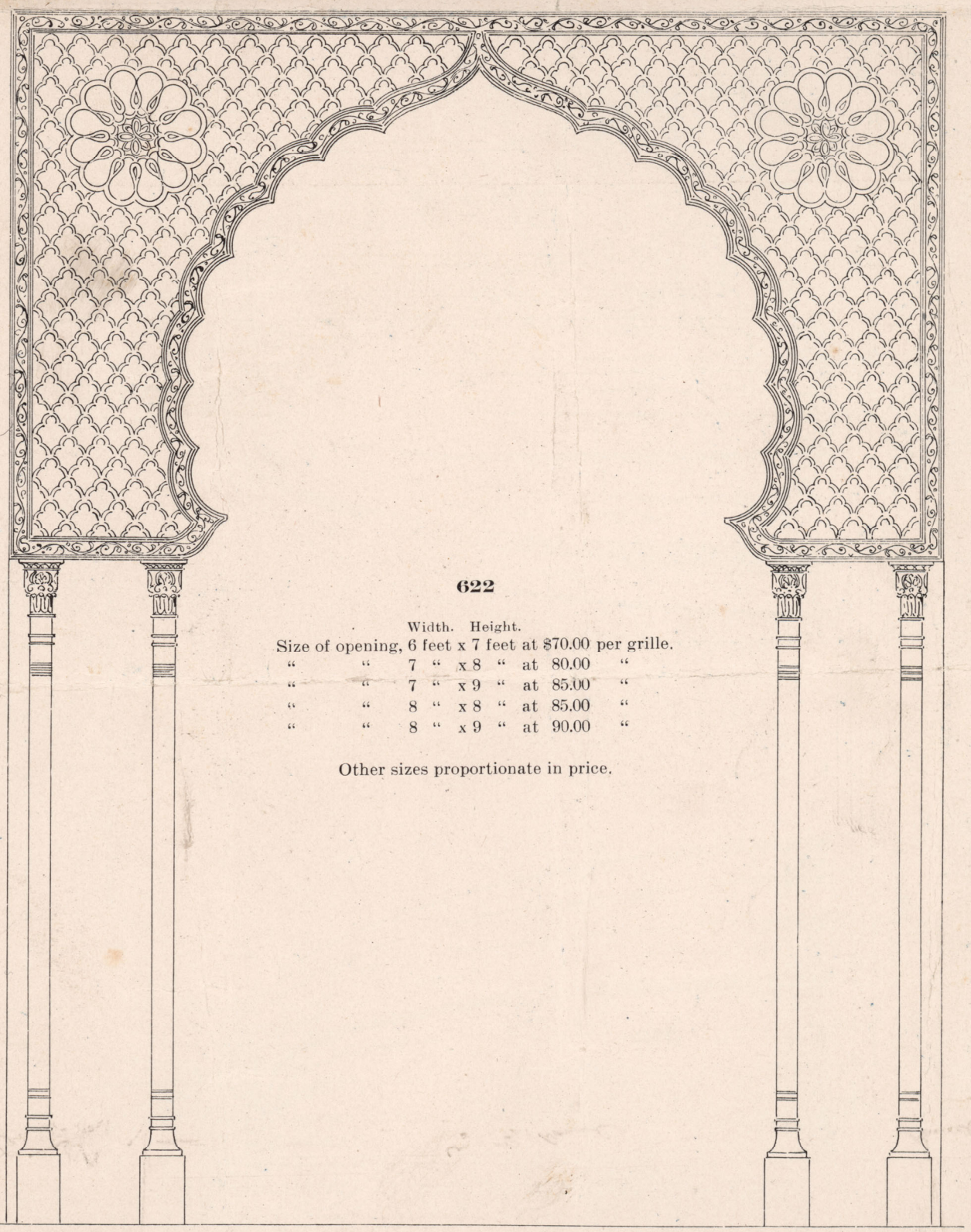

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	Width.		Height.			
Size of opening,	6 feet	x	7 feet	at	$70.00	per grille.
" "	7 "	x	8 "	at	80.00	"
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at	85.00	"
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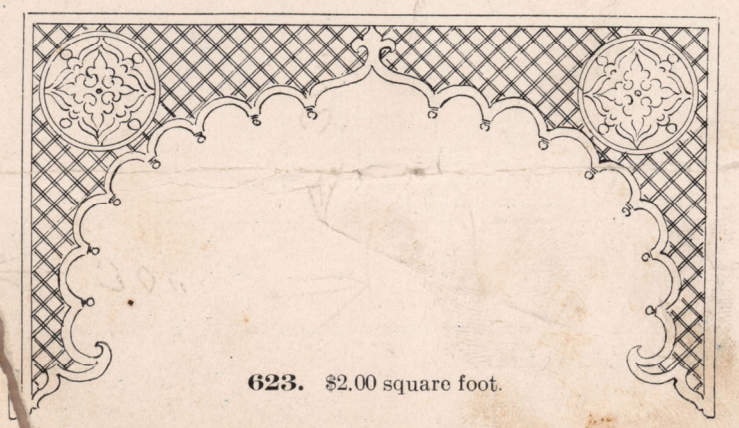

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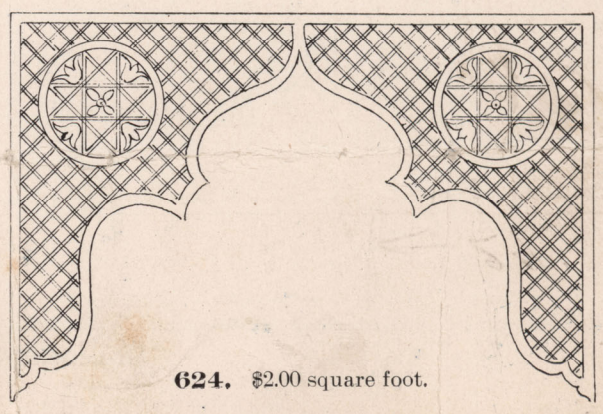

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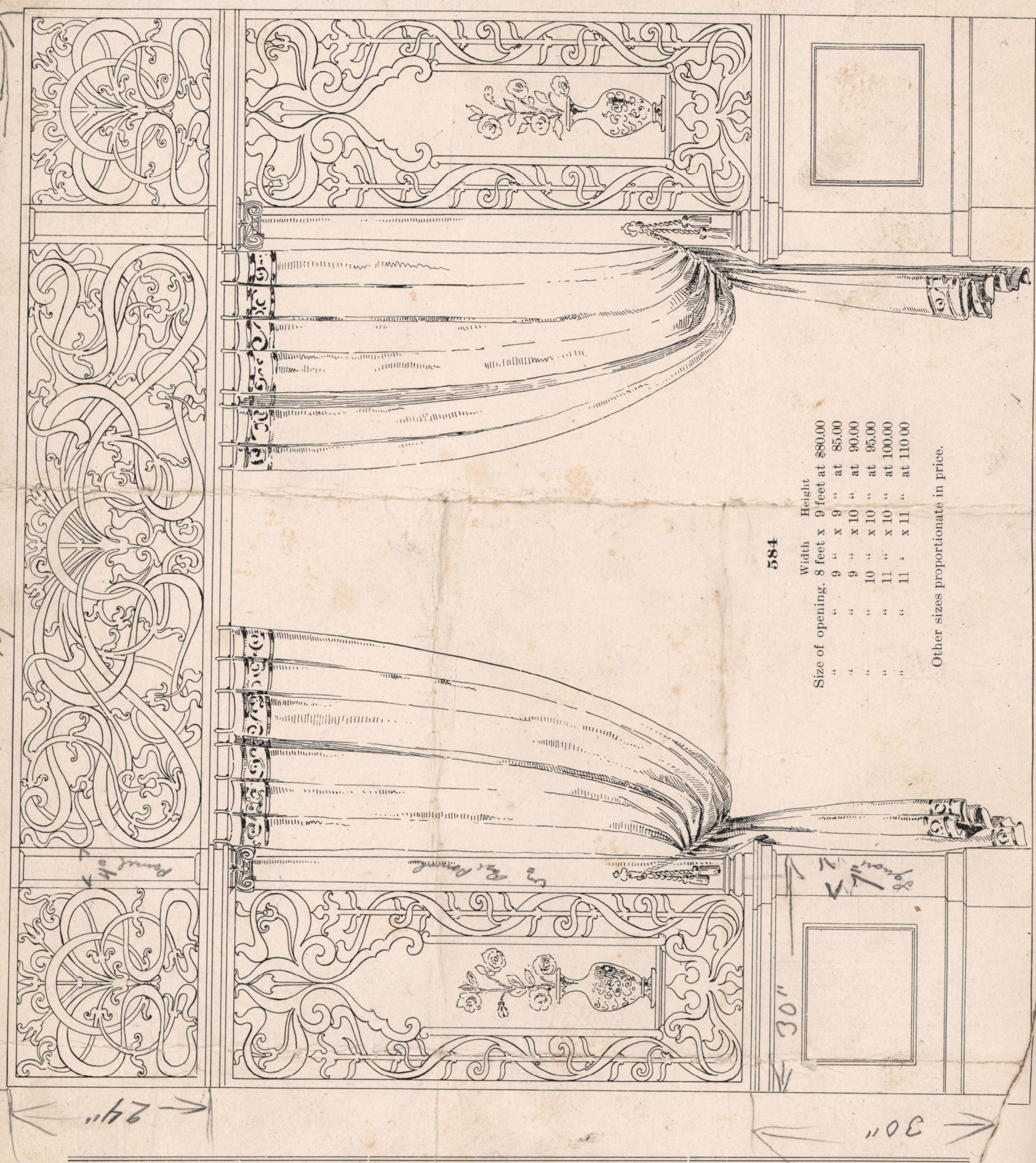

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Size of opening.	Width		Height	
"	8 feet	x	9 feet	at $80.00
"	9 "	x	9 "	at 85.00
"	9 "	x	10 "	at 90.00
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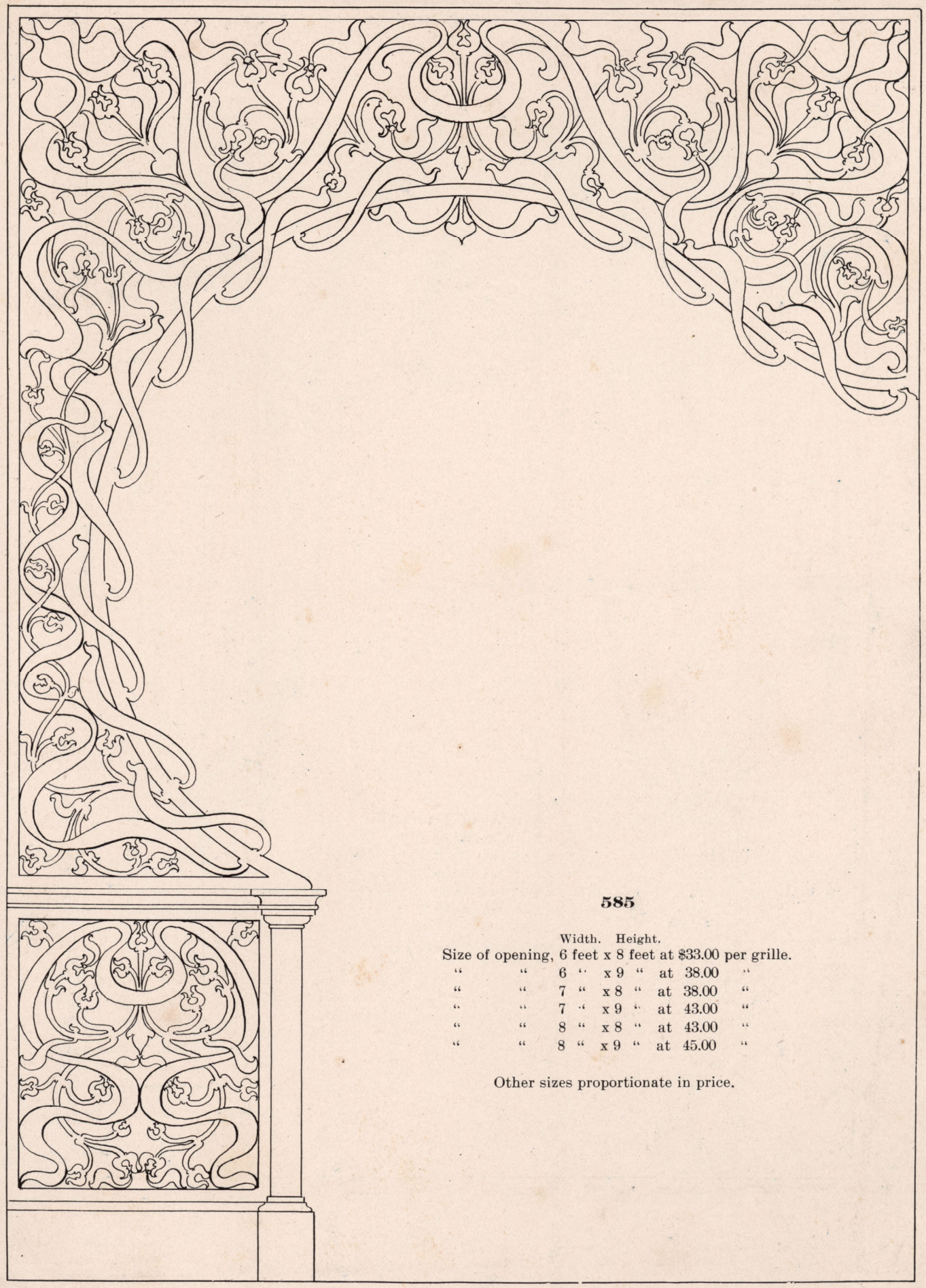

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	Width.	Height.		
Size of opening,	6 feet	x 8 feet	at $33.00	per grille.
" "	6 "	x 9 "	at 38.00	"
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" "	7 "	x 9 "	at 43.00	"
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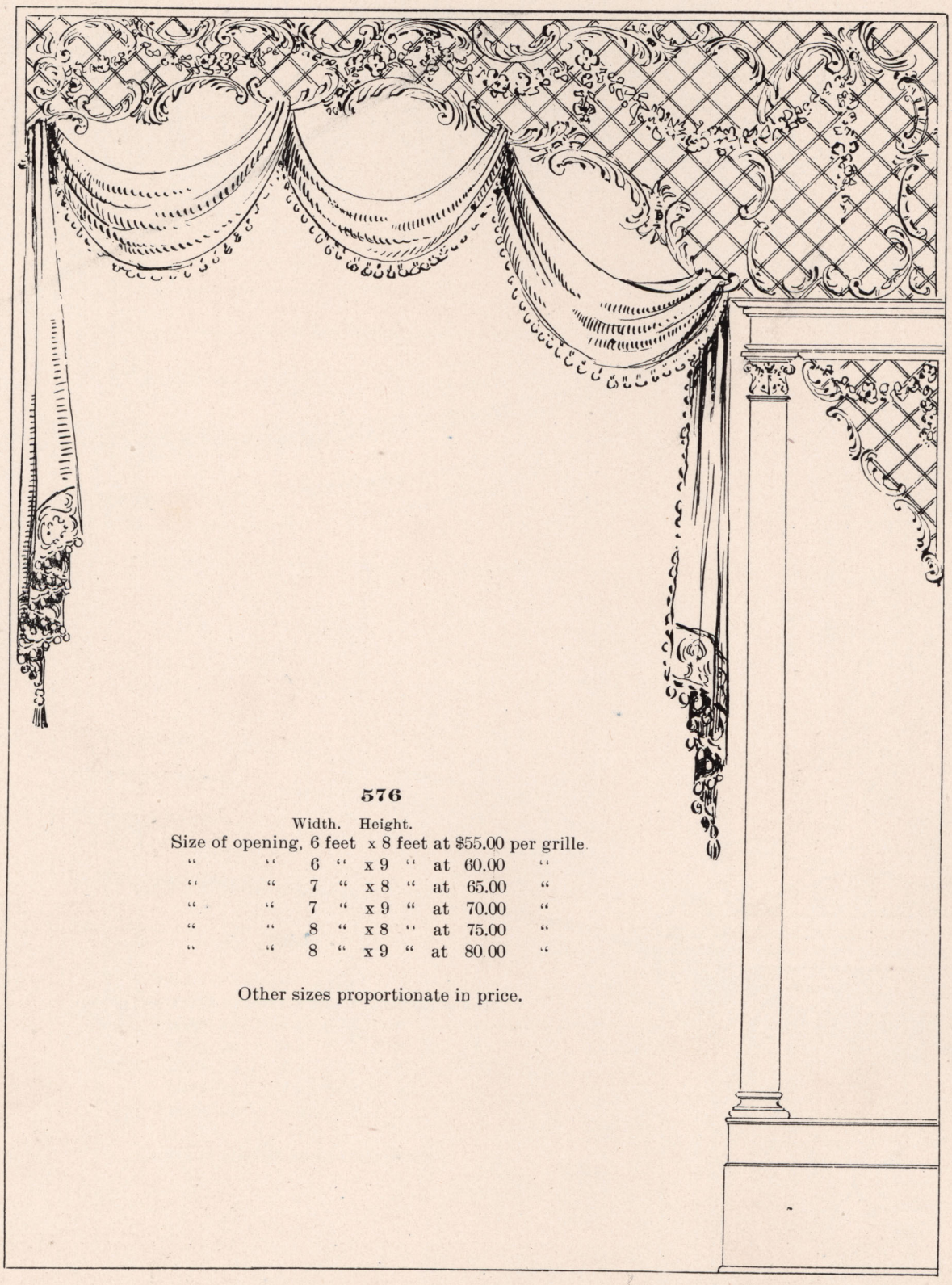

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Size of opening,	6 feet	x	8 feet	at $55.00	per grille.
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" "	7 "	x	8 "	at 65.00	"
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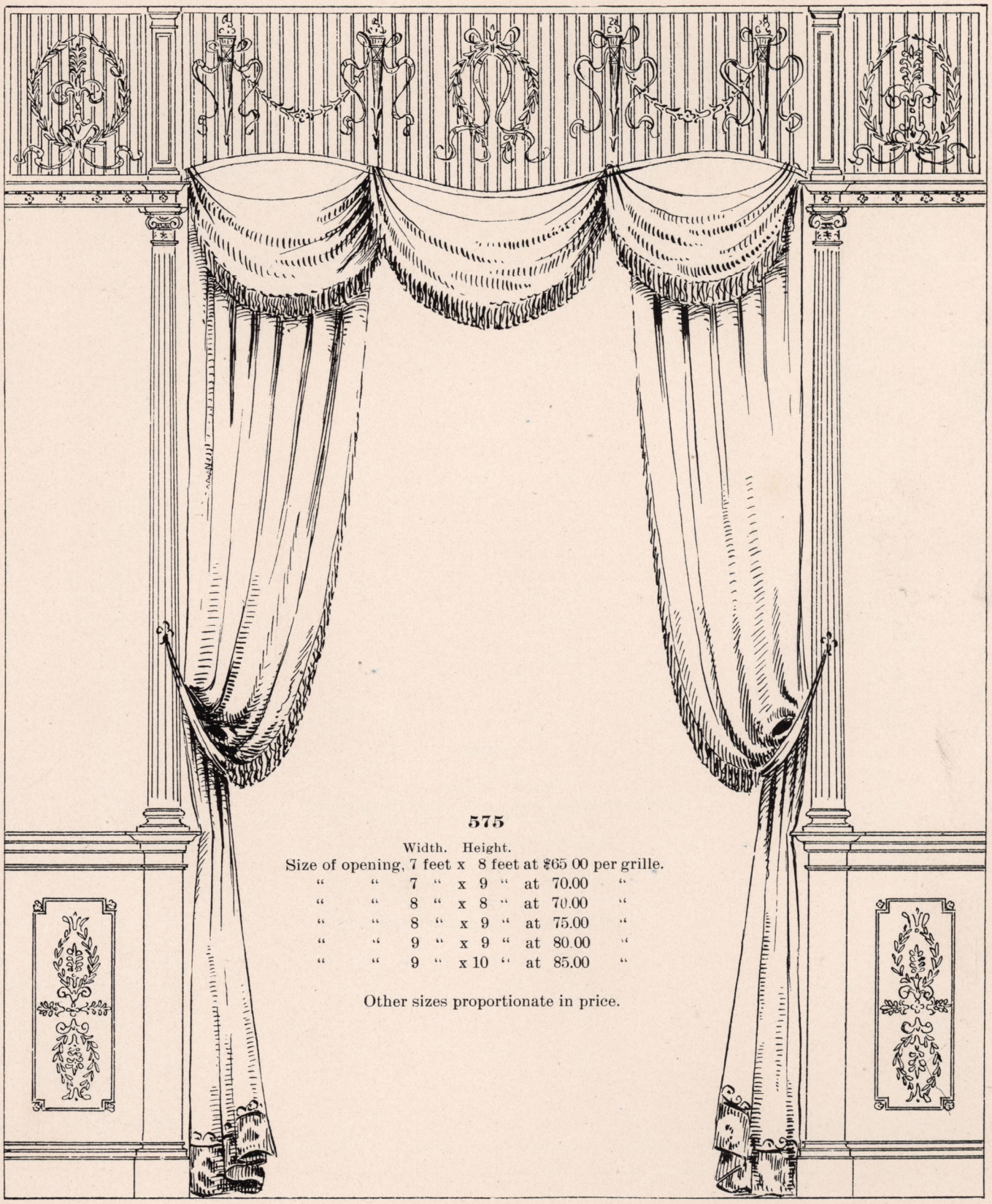

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	Width.		Height.			
Size of opening,	7 feet	x	8 feet	at	$65 00	per grille.
" "	7 "	x	9 "	at	70.00	"
" "	8 "	x	8 "	at	70.00	"
" "	8 "	x	9 "	at	75.00	"
" "	9 "	x	9 "	at	80.00	"
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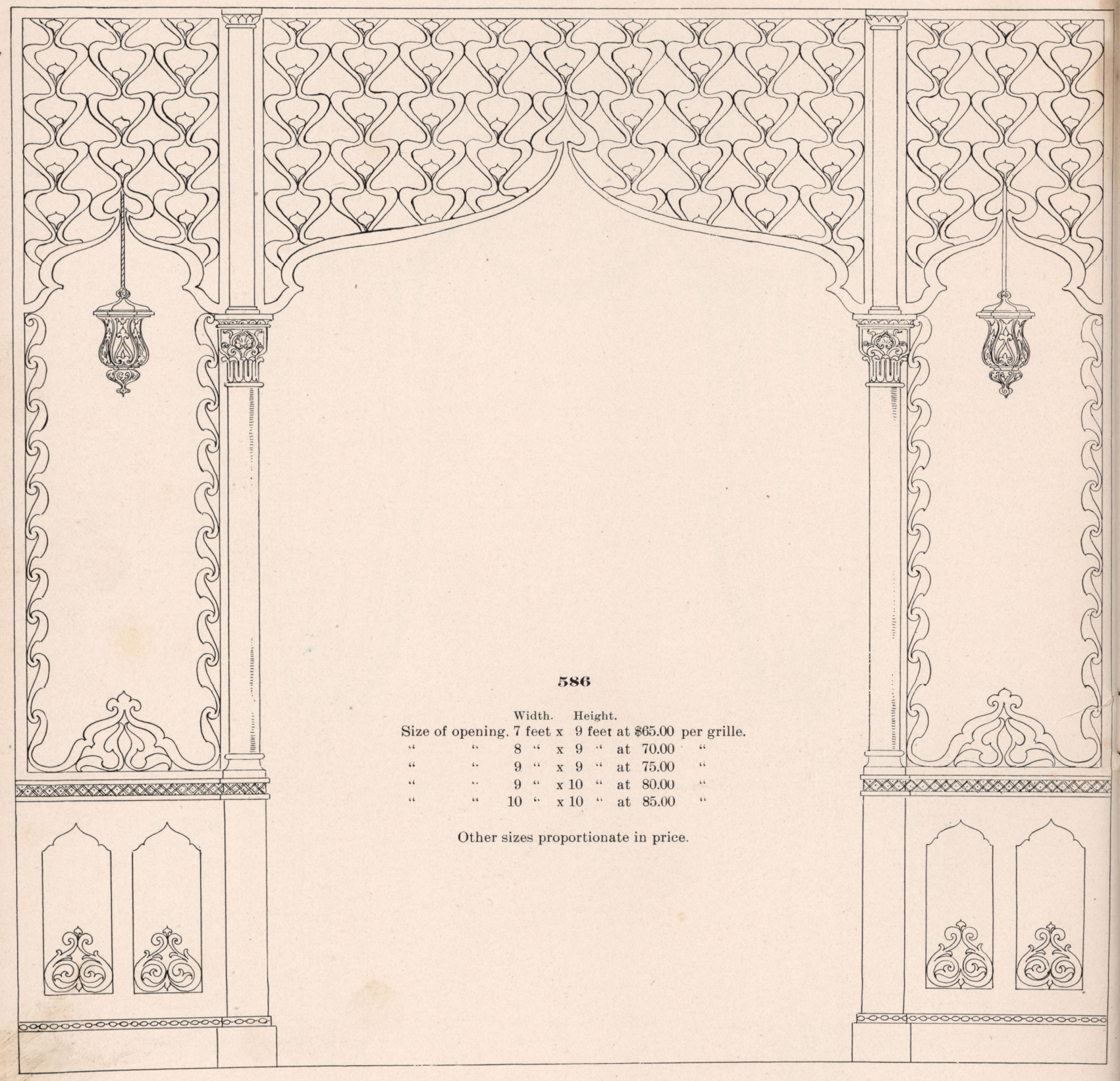

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Size of opening,	7 feet	x	9 feet	at	$65.00	per grille.
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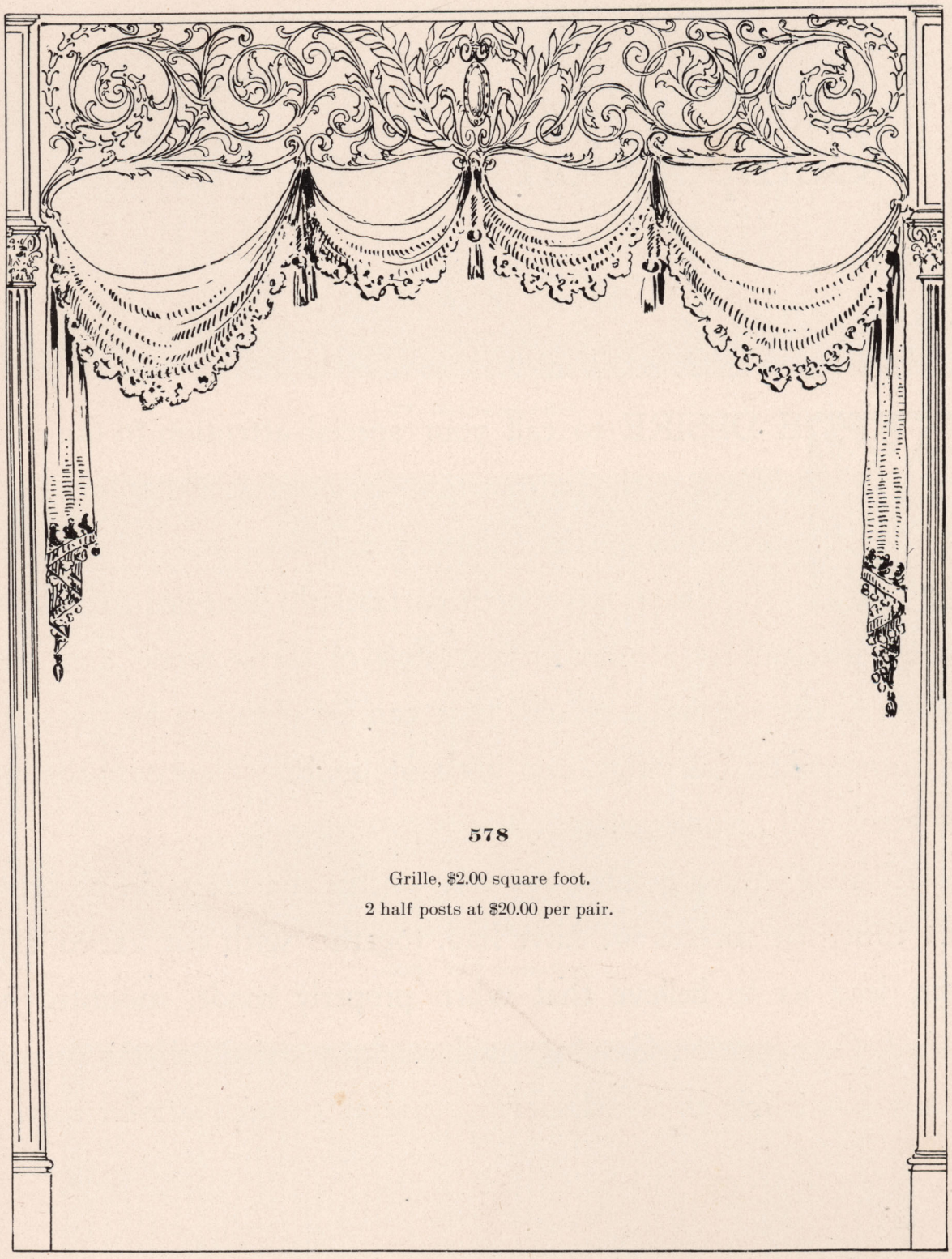

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Grille, $2.00 square foot.

2 half posts at $20.00 per pair.

Composition Carved Grilles

WE DESIRE to call your special attention to our Grille Work with Composition Carvings as illustrated in this catalogue on the following pages.

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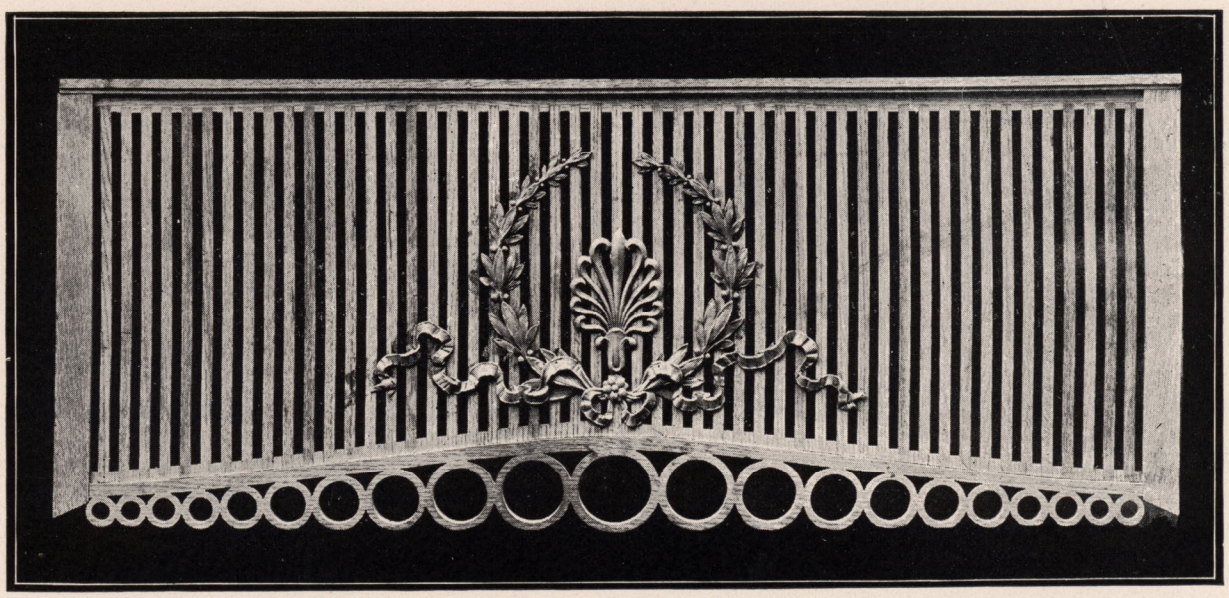

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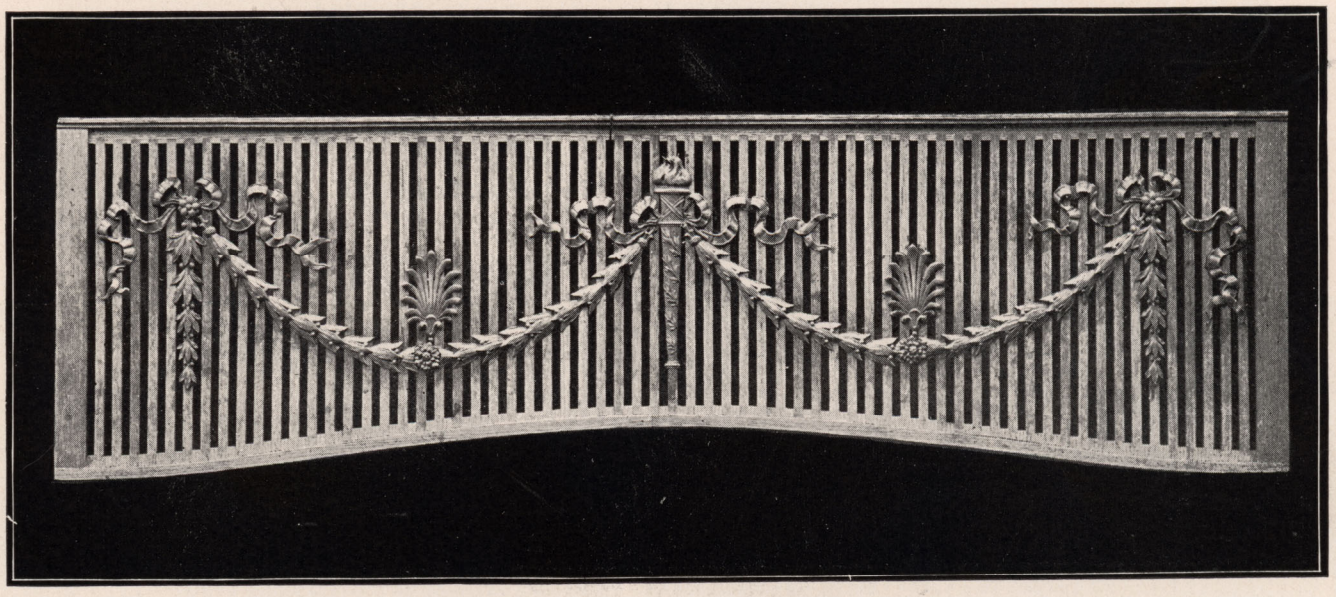

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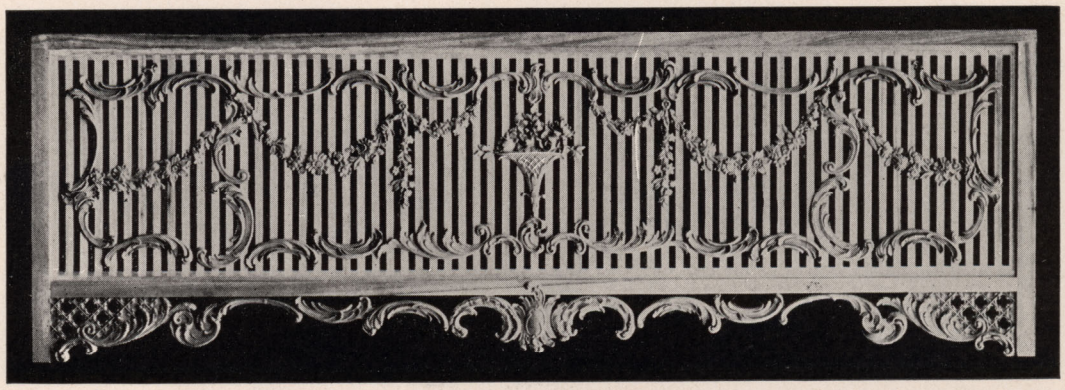

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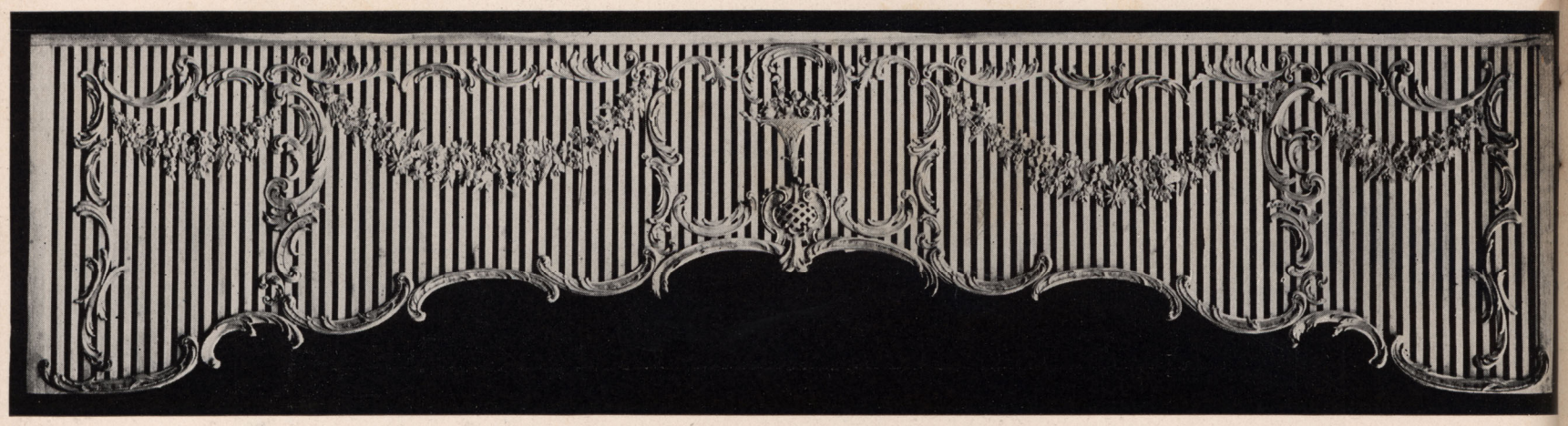

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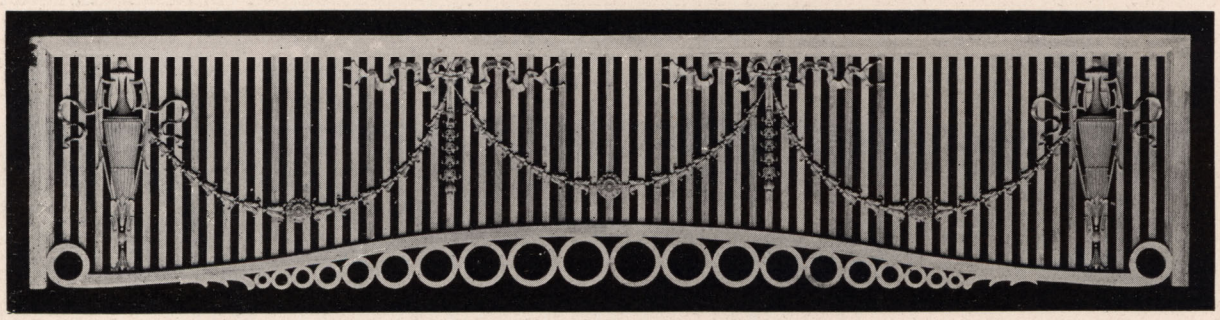

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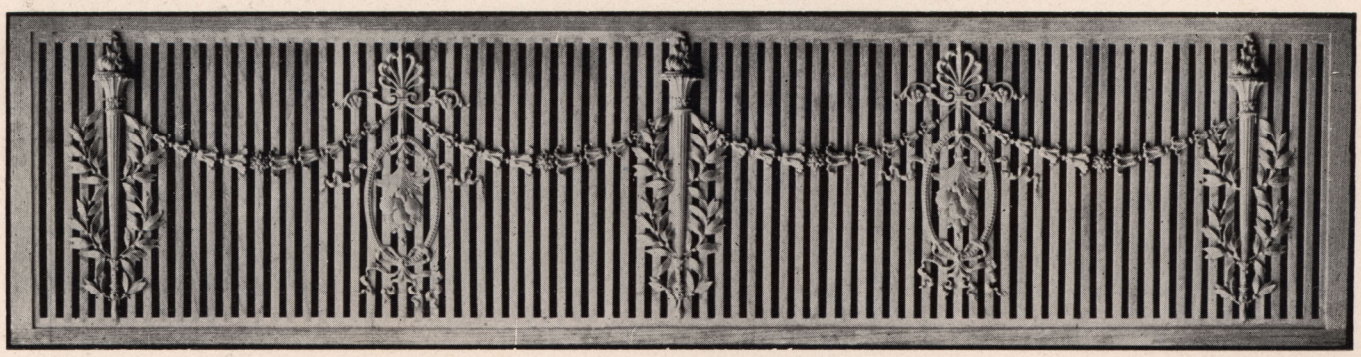

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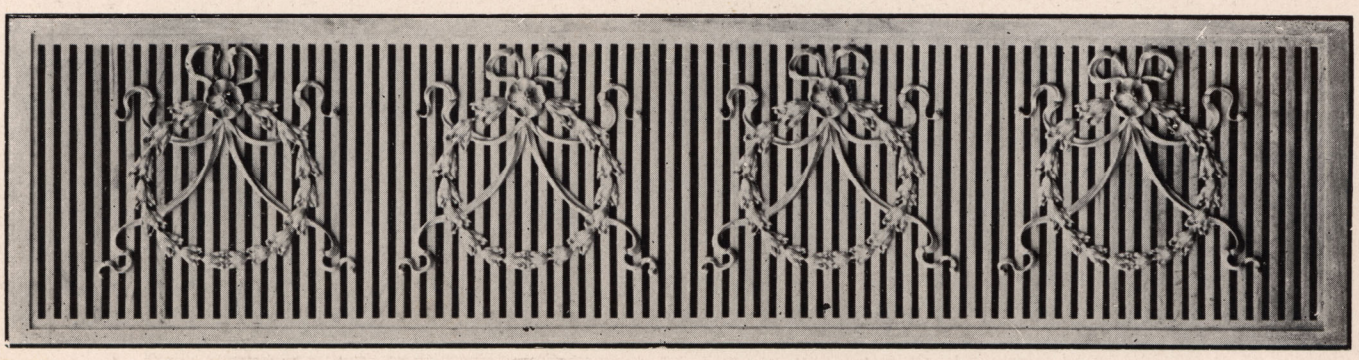

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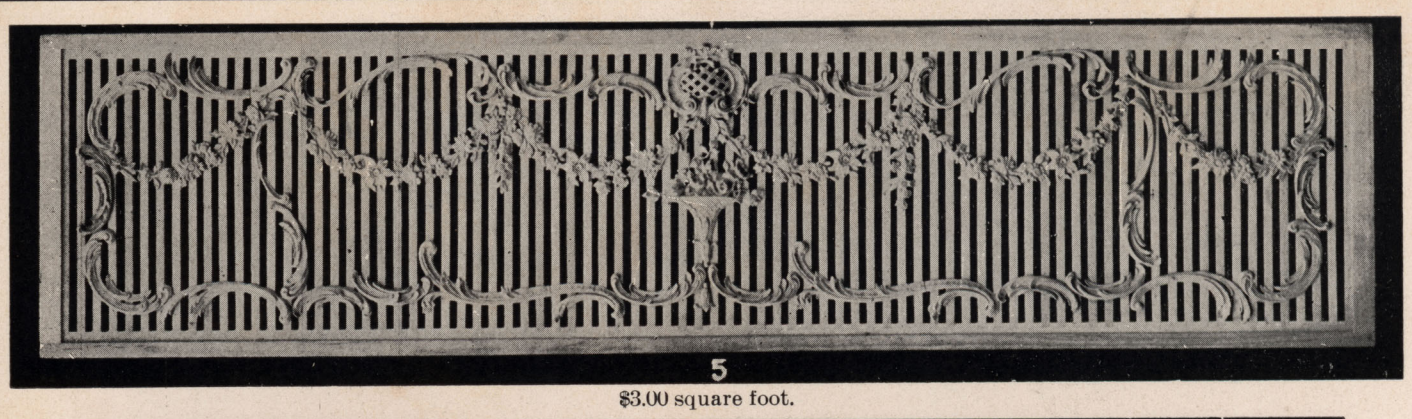

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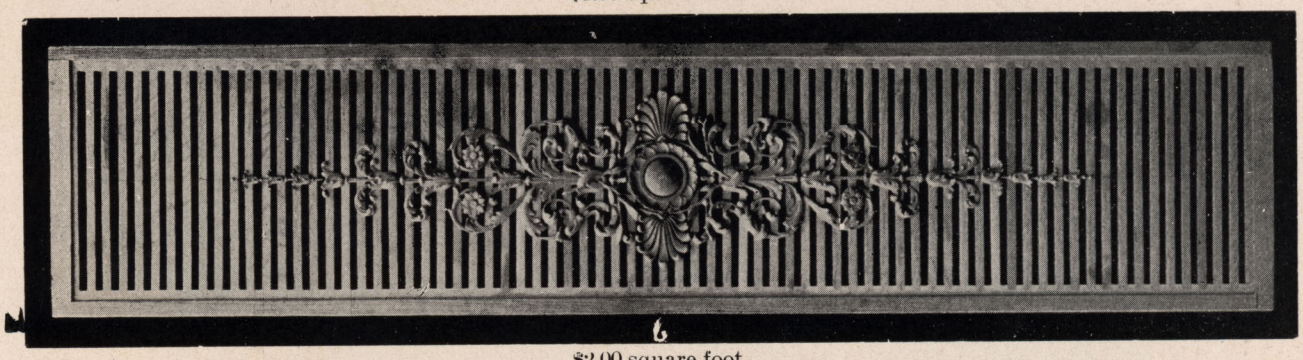

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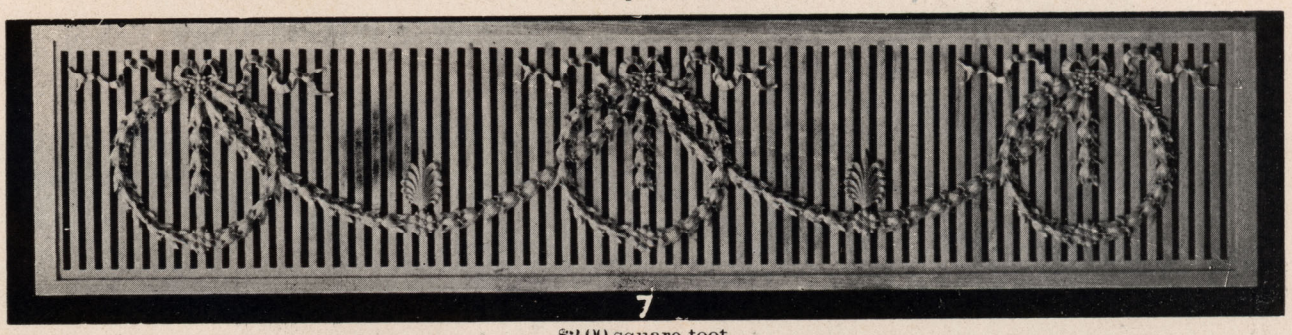

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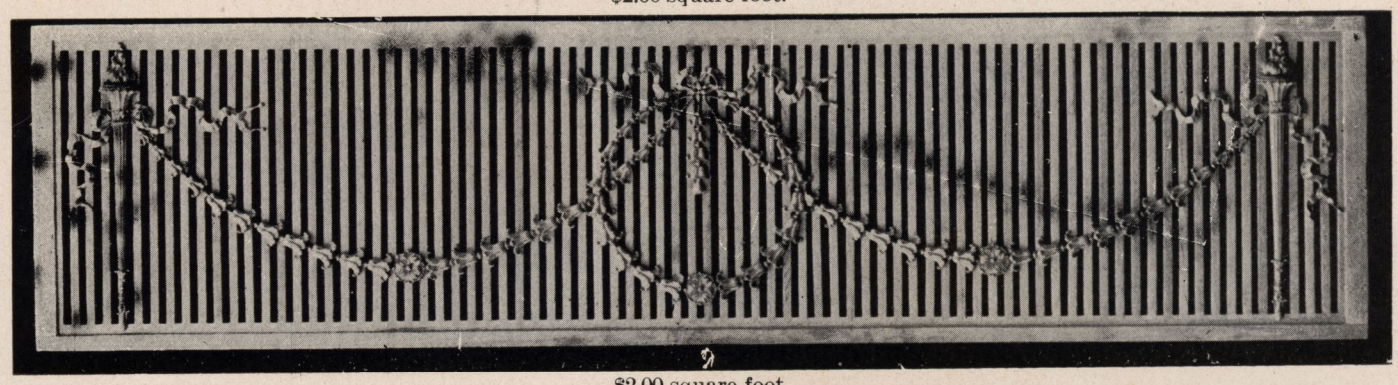

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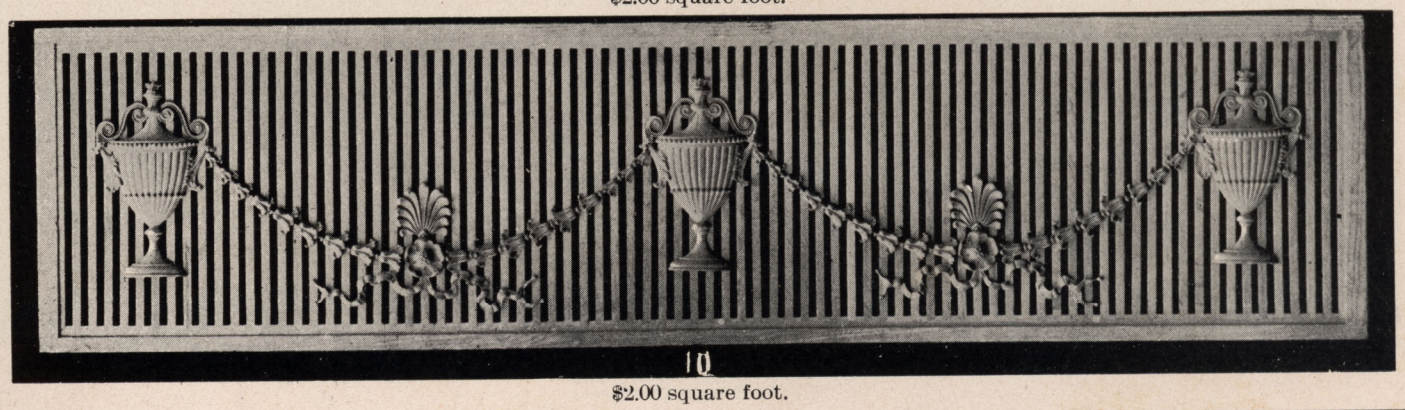

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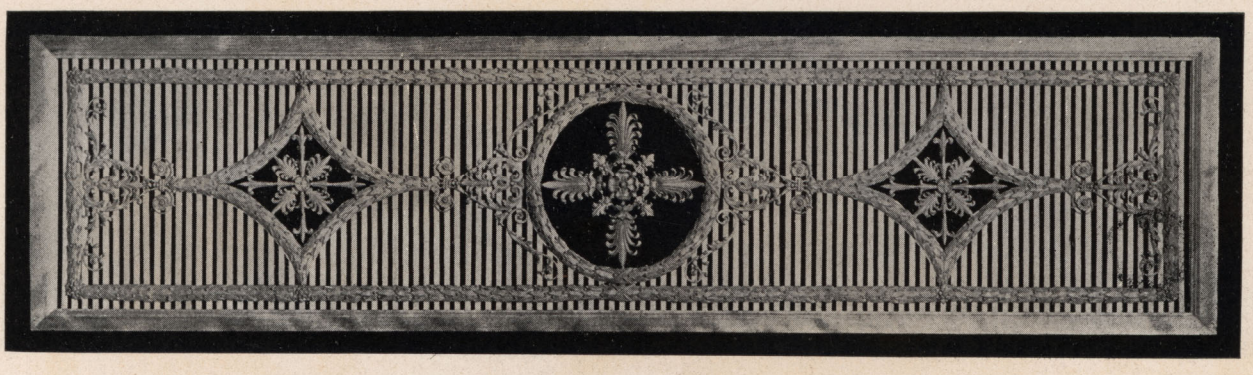

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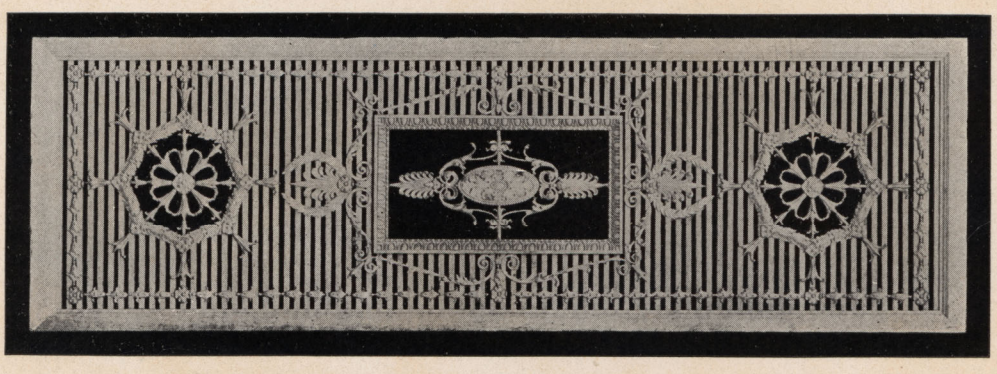

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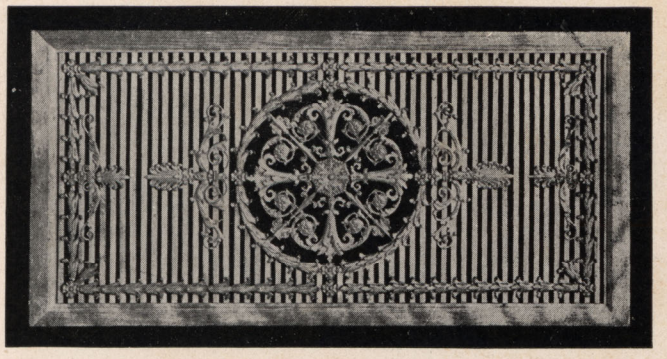

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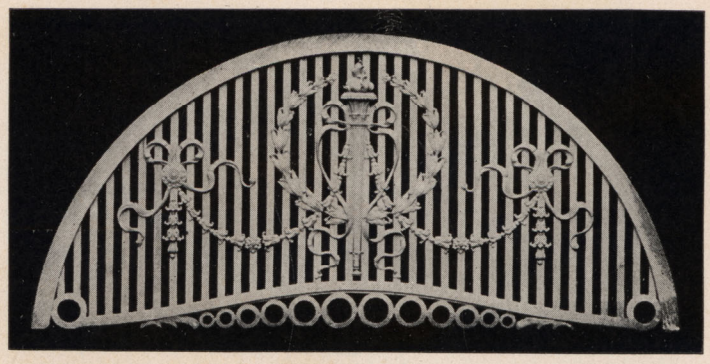

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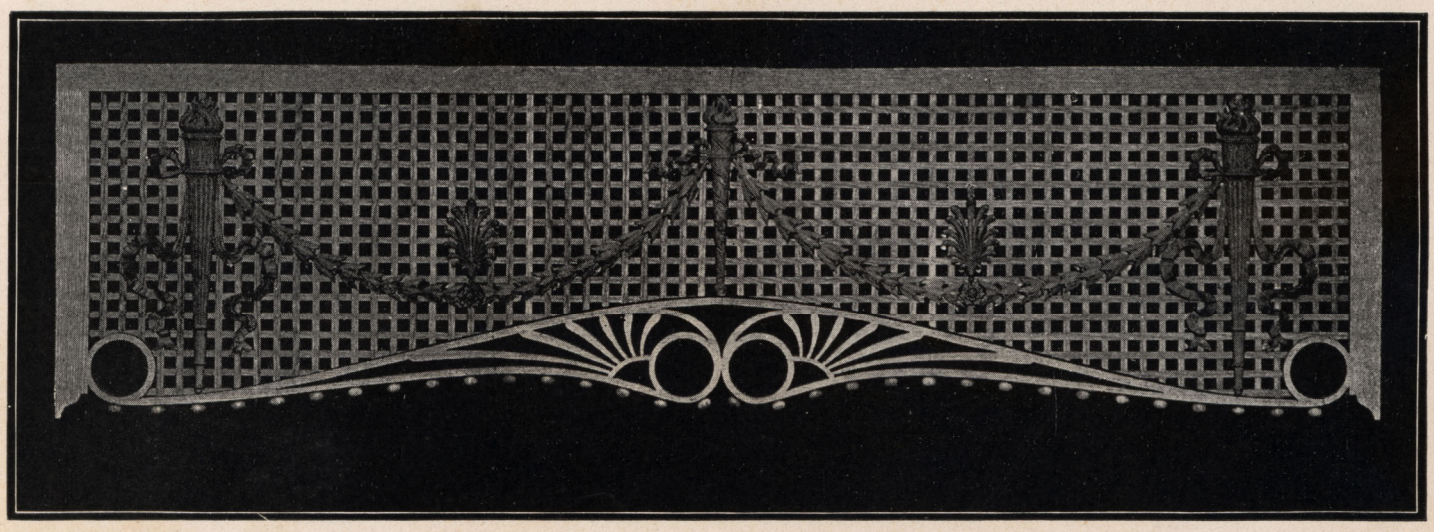

573. $2.50 square foot.

If unfinished (in the white) 10 per cent less.

IN presenting this catalogue to the trade we wish to emphasize the fact that the kind of goods shown herein are only a small percentage of our productions. As we embody the different articles we manufacture in separate catalogues we have refrained from illustrating any other in this book, and therefore mention here the different branches of our manufacture, viz:

1st—Exterior composition.
2nd—Interior fibrous plaster in connection with plaster finish.
3rd—Interior composition in conjunction with wood work.
4th—Grille work.

Exterior composition is used very extensively for the ornamental features of buildings and for that purpose has taken the place of much more expensive materials. It is very durable and easily applied. It combines with a very low price a very artistic finish. Its manifold uses for Capitals, Brackets, Cornices, Friezes, Panels, Arches, Shells and Gables fill a constantly increasing demand by the profession. We can refer to a great number of fine buildings beautified by us with this class of goods.

The interior decorations of public buildings, theatres, churches and residences of today require a great deal of relief ornamentation for their refined finish. The manufacture of these goods made of fibrous plaster forms a great part of our business. The immense possibility of this inexpensive material as a decorative medium has made it stand foremost in the minds of architects searching for an ornamental finish at a reasonable cost. No up-to-date building can lay claim to any architectural or decorative prominence without a liberal use of this class of ornamentation in its interior. This part of our manufacture is immensely increasing as the nature of it becomes more and more understood. We can proudly claim hundreds of architects that have made use of the possibilities of these goods and cannot say too much in praise of it. We devote special catalogues to this class of work.

The interior composition we have several times referred to in the preface forms quite a part of our output. When properly applied and finished will give exactly the same results as wood carving, having the same grain, when filled represents any wood used, as oak, mahogany, birch, etc.; it would deceive an expert to distinguish the fine examples of this class of goods in our show rooms from wood carvings. Our thousands of models, running in style through all architectural periods known, enables us to make almost any conceivable design to imitate wood carving on interior wood work, such as windows and door trims, sideboards, consols, mantels, etc. The very fact that this material is so inexpensive has made it possible that almost any building has a liberal amount of this ornamentation distributed all over its interior wood finish. We cannot say too much of its merits as a decorative medium on wood work, and would like to invite the trade to make a trial with it in order to be convinced.

This special catalogue of fret or grille work has stood the criticism of the best people using this kind of ornamentation for beautifying houses. We would like it understood that we aim to manufacture this article in any design and style to meet the general scheme of the interior decoration. We finish these goods in any color or wood. A fine grille is always a highly desirable ornamentation for openings between rooms. We justly lay claims to the distinction of being the foremost people in this country in the manufacture of these goods.

In conclusion we wish to state that our range of manufacture covers almost every conceivable relief ornamentation known to the art of architecture, except in stone and metal. For this class of work we, however, furnish the models necessary.

We respectfully invite all interested in the ornamental arts of building to visit our establishment, to be convinced that we are the largest and most advanced manufacturers of relief ornamentation in its various branches in the United States.

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